

My Book Profits in Poultry



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BREEDER AND DEALER IN

PURE BRED POULTRY

Forty-one Years Experience

Getting Acquainted

THIS is the page I have set aside for a little talk with my many friends and customers. Of course, I would rather you were here, as I would like to grasp your hand in friendly greeting, and have a real personal talk with you, to tell you about the wonderful opportunity there is for you in the poultry business.

As you asked me for this book, I know that you are greatly interested in Poultry. I am glad to know this, and will certainly help you wherever I can in getting the right start, so that you may get your share of profits there are in raising pure-bred poultry. Should there be any further information you want, write me, and I will gladly give you same through letter. Experience is what counts in the Poultry Business, and I will give you the benefit of the extensive Poultry Experience I have gained during the last 41 years. With a crude little log coop, and a few chickens, I got my start when a youngster, over 40 years ago. This was the first Poultry House we had on our farm. This little log chicken coop like one shown on the front cover of this catalog was built by my father over 40 years ago. I, at that time was a little boy about the age of our "W. A., Jr.," shown on the front cover, and I certainly was quite a help to my father in building that first chicken house. In 1896 I went into life partnership with a farmer's daughter and we've been in the poultry business practically all our lives. In fact, Mrs. Weber and I, figuratively speaking, grew up with chickens.

I was born in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, November 16, 1872, which makes me 50 years old. I have lived in the above County during all these years. I started in the poultry business in a very small way and saw it grow far beyond my expectations. Now there must be some very good reasons for the great success and remarkable growth of my business. I attribute the splendid success I have made of the Poultry business solely to the straightforward honest treatment. I believe it pays to be honest, as it is the only real way to build a successful business reputation of any kind. I believe in the Golden Rule by giving everybody a "Square Deal."

From the smallest beginning I have built up a splendid reputation as a successful breeder and shipper of pure-bred poultry. I make the poultry and incubator business my exclusive business, and put my entire time into it. I am in the poultry business to stay, and I wish to see it grow still larger, which I know it will by sending out high-class goods at reasonable prices. Every season I ship thousands of fine pure-bred birds and thousands of eggs for hatching, incubators and brooders to all states of the Union as well as foreign countries. I have thousands of satisfied customers everywhere, praising the quality of my goods, and the prompt service I give them.

I can hardly believe it myself, but it is true, that I am now 50 years old. I am called the PIONEER Poultry Expert in this locality. I have raised chickens ever since I was a boy nine years old, have lived on the farm nearly all my life, had many ups and downs, but I got some real experience in breeding fowls for best results, and selecting the best laying and best paying varieties. Thousands of customers have already had the benefit of my experience, and I am willing to help you, too, whenever I can. I am still active. Thank God for that. I am right here on the job looking after the business PERSONALLY.

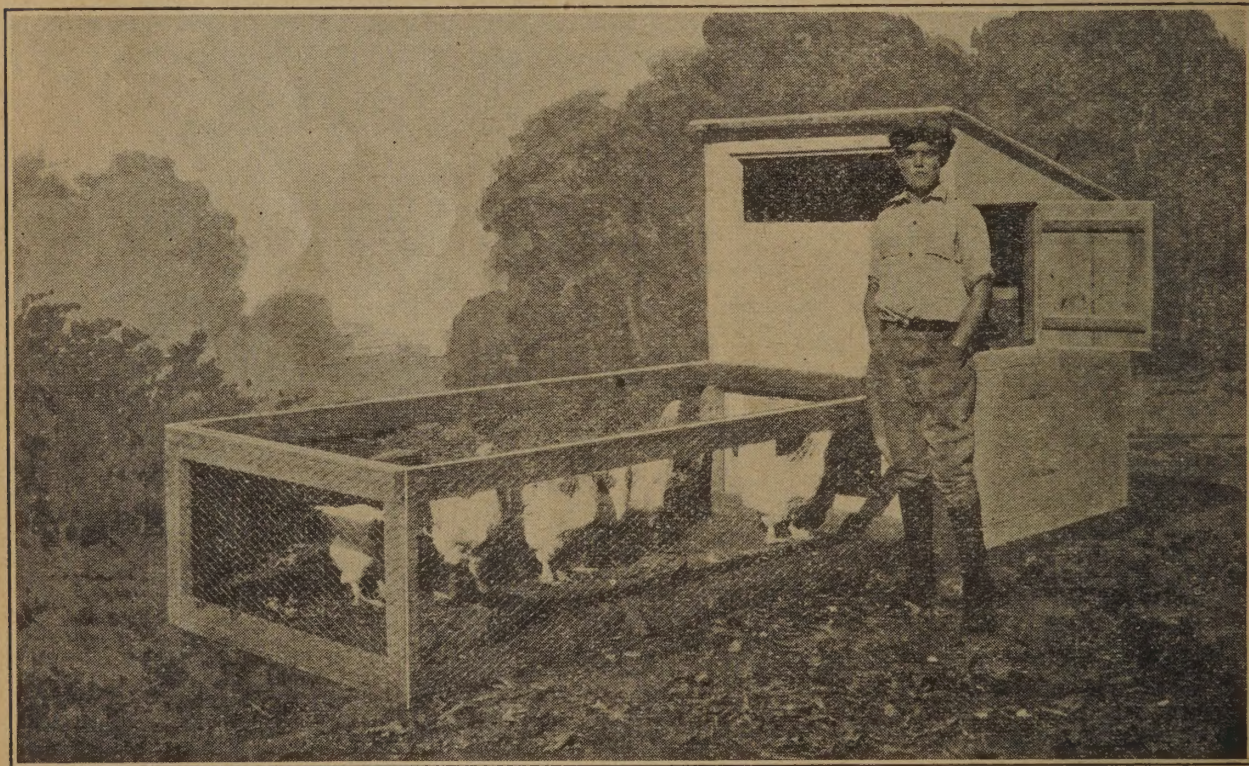
In closing, I wish to add this: I am the originator and founder of Weber's poultry establishment, many years ago, which is now the largest individually owned poultry establishment here in Mankato. I am not one of those incorporated companies who may have a number of bosses and do business under two or three different names to get your order. I manage my own business, do business under one name only, so when you send an order to me, you are absolutely sure that you are dealing with W. A. Weber himself. I am right here on the job to look after your orders, and I personally answer all questions you ask me regarding poultry.

If you are in need of anything listed in this catalog, I would appreciate your order and assure you that it shall have my personal, prompt and careful attention.

Yours for more fresh eggs and better poultry,

W. A. Weber

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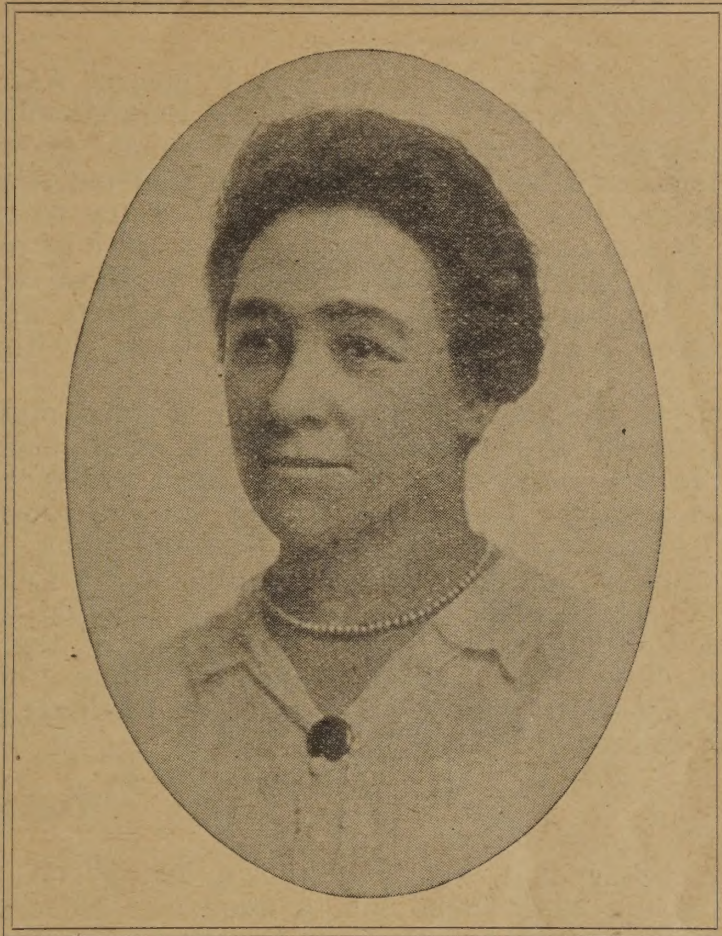
DEAR FRIENDS:—

When I was two years old, father took a picture of me, which has been used on his Catalog cover for twelve years now. During this time father had quite a task getting me interested in poultry because I am only a boy "you know" I just couldn't see any use in fussing with chickens. But, as Dad had been in the poultry business from his childhood days, and many years before I was born, he knew the importance of pure-bred poultry, and the amount of money that could be made out of them. Well, Dad kept on talking chickens, chickens, CHICKENS, until I could hardly think of anything else but Chickens.

I am now fourteen years old. I have a fine pen of pure-bred chickens and this convenient little coop. I am proud of my chickens and enjoy the work taking care of them after school hours. I find it not only furnishes me enjoyable pastime, but also keeps me in spending money. Come on, boys and girls, get started with a few pure-bred chickens. I am sure you too will enjoy the work, besides making a little spending money for yourself.

Kindest regards and best wishes,

WILLIAM A. WEBER, JR.



MRS. W. A. WEBER

TO VERIFY the statement of my husband will say that I was born on the farm in Hocking Country, Ohio, 1876, lived there until I was three years old. In 1879 my folks moved to Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Settled on a farm nine miles from Mankato, where I grew up to womanhood. I can assure you that in the early days we had to work hard. I helped my folks do all kinds of work on the farm, in fact, I did the work of a man. Mother and I helped father in the field, hoeing corn, stacking hay and grain, and always milked three to five cows every morning and evening, besides feeding the chickens, which was my special work, and which I enjoyed most, and always had a longing from my childhood days to raise poultry on a large scale, and my wish came true. In the fall of 1896 I married Mr. Weber, a farmer boy who lived in the same County. After our marriage, my husband and I began talking about raising chickens on a large scale, which we did. I want to tell you that my husband and I worked hard. Many nights we sat up until after midnight studying pure-bred poultry, and as time went on, the Lord blessed us with children, and I remember of getting up at three o'clock in the morning to do my washing while the children were asleep, as I had too much other work during the day time. However, we have been repaid for our struggles, as our business from the smallest beginning has grown to one of the largest in the country. Now, in these days with more modern conveniences and prices of poultry and eggs being so much higher and the demand so great, it surely pays to raise pure-bred poultry, and more of it.

For Your Information

I am Secretary of the Breeders' and Fanciers' Association, have been appointed Superintendent of the Poultry Department for the Blue Earth County Agricultural Association. This should prove to you that my long experience and honest dealings permitted me to get the above positions. Certainly this is good evidence that I try to treat everyone on the square. If you have any doubts as to the truth of my statements, write to any of the banks, business firms, or to those whose names I mention below. My book is open, and I want you to know about my business reputation. Always enclose stamp when writing to any of these people.

I have been in the Poultry Business for a good many years, and the wonderful growth of my business, from a small beginning to one of the largest in the country, certainly is good evidence that I treat everyone on the square. Those who do not, as yet, know me, I refer to the National Citizens Bank, the First National Bank, Agent American Express Company, Ed. Ario, sheriff of Blue Earth County, Dr. J. S. Holbrook, A. J. Busch Co., Wholesale Grocers; W. A. Just, State Senator; Kruse Brothers, Clothing House; Jos. Stahl, Prop. of the Stahl House; Rev. Nordgaard, Rev. O. J. Arthur, Hubbard Milling Company; Chas. Phillips, County Attorney. or any other Bank or Business Firm in Mankato. Read the following letters:

NATIONAL CITIZENS BANK.

Mankato, Minn.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that we have known Mr. W. A. Weber for a number of years and have found him a good straightforward business man. We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Weber will carry out any agreements he may make in connection with his business or money will be refunded.

We recommend Mr. Weber as a reliable man with whom to deal.

Yours very truly, GEO. W. SUGDEN, Vice Pres.

To Whom It May Concern:

We have known Mr. W. A. Weber for a number of years past and have found him a good business man, honorable and straightforward. We are glad to commend him to anyone who may be interested in the poultry business.

Yours very truly,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

(Signed W. D. Willard, Cashier.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the managers of the Free Press Company, have had dealings with W. A. Weber for 20 years past and can truthfully say that he is a gentleman in every sense of the word. His business dealings with us have been of such a highly satisfactory character that it is a pleasure to recommend him to the public. He is a man of that type of American citizen that think as much of their word as the most sacred thing on earth. He is the very soul of honor and would not knowingly wrong or defraud anyone; rather would he give twice than once with dissatisfaction. He is a gentleman of character, stands high with his fellow-men and is considered one of the leading, progressive and honorable business men of this county and city. If it were necessary we could say more in praise of him.

Yours very truly,

M. D. Fritz, President Free Press Company.

PRE-WAR PRICES

**This means my prices are again nearly as low
as they were before the world war**

On all my best paying and most profitable breeds, pure bred, hardy, Northern raised chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and eggs for hatching. I don't believe another man on earth can beat these prices and furnish the same high grade incubators, brooders, brooder stoves, poultry supplies, also remedies and breeding fowls and eggs, such as I am offering you now, at these greatly reduced prices. Of course, there may be some who quote cheaper prices, but please remember that there is a big difference in the quality of incubators, brooders, fowls and eggs for hatching and you cannot afford to take chances on buying cheap, low grade incubators, fowls or eggs, when you have the opportunity of getting Weber machines, Weber's bred-to-lay fowls and eggs for hatching, at reasonable prices. Do not forget this:—I have had forty-one long years experience with poultry. I have built up one of the biggest poultry and incubator businesses in this country. Now, in order to build up such a large business and keep it going, I had to give quality and sell my goods at reasonable prices.

If you are already a breeder of pure-bred poultry and are in need of some male birds to introduce new blood into your flocks then take advantage of this opportunity and order at once. If you are a beginner and cannot spare the money to buy breeding fowls then by all means buy a few settings of eggs for hatching from Weber's bred-to-lay hens which will give you a nice start at a very low cost.

In these days when prices of feed are so low, and prices of poultry and eggs are higher in proportion than any other live stock, no one needs to know anything about hard times, if a flock of Weber's bred-to-lay hens are kept. Of course you will get better prices some years than others, and make more money when prices are high, than when prices are low, but anyone who produces fowls and eggs, will always have food for themselves, and money to put into their pockets.

A small flock of pure-bred-to-lay hens, if properly cared for, can produce eggs the year round at a cost of only a few cents a dozen. Eggs will buy the necessary comforts of life; provide food for the table; and help to keep us out of debt at the stores. Do you know that poultry and eggs bring the American Poultry raisers over a billion dollars each year? Do you get your share of this enormous amount? If not, take my advice and make a start at once.

I Ship Fowls and Eggs to Any Part of the U. S. A.

Don't let the distance keep you from sending me your order. I make arrangements so that the birds are well taken care of in transit, on shipments of any distance, no matter if in the farthest section of America.

LARGE BUSINESS

Our business has grown so large and to such an extent that it is impossible to raise and produce all the fowls and eggs for our trade on our one Poultry Farm. Therefore, we have established several branch farms where a large number of fowls are kept, and in some years we ship direct from these farms. By this method fowls have free range, more room, better care and attention, which make them more hardy, stronger, and keeps them in a fine condition to produce a higher per cent of fertile eggs and better chicks.

We do not accept orders for eggs after July 1st, excepting for next season delivery.

A GOLD MINE

The Great American Hen

DO YOU know that the American hen produced over a billion dollars worth of meat and eggs, or more than the entire wheat crop last year? Very few people realize this; but it is true nevertheless. Today we are living in the most progressive age that the world has ever known for the poultry industry. As a general thing or rule, the market for cattle, sheep and hogs is active only a part of the year, while the market for poultry products is active every day year in and year out. No farm is complete without a flock of fine pure-bred poultry to beautify the surroundings as well as to pay a good dividend for the amount of food, work and attention that the farmer is required to give it.

A few years ago it seemed that there was practically nothing to be made in the poultry business. I remember very distinctly the time when my father hauled eggs to market and sold them at prices ranging from 5 cents to 10 cents a dozen, and yet he said it was impossible for him to get along without a good flock of chickens. If there was a little to be made out of poultry in those dull and dreary days when eggs sold at 5 or 10 cents a dozen, and the market was dull for chickens at 8 cents per pound, how much more profitable is the industry today when eggs sell at from 50 cents to 75 cents a dozen (and quite often the market men will even come right to your door in order to buy at these prices) and undressed poultry sells anywhere from 15 cents to 50 or even 60 cents per pound, while dressed poultry will find a ready sale at 30 to 60 cents per pound?

Poultry raising means more to you than you imagine. It surely is surprising how much it helps to reduce the high cost of living. Many are sending their children to college with money they are making from a small lot, others are paying for a new piano and some are paying for an automobile with money they are making from pure-bred poultry. Too many city folks have an idea that they have not enough room to keep chickens. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued bulletins, posters, etc., in regard to raising poultry. Our Government says everyone who has a few square feet in the back yard can and should keep a few chickens, which will help to supply the shortage of both meat and eggs. Poultry can be raised at a lower cost, and they will mature quicker than any other live stock. A few chickens kept on a back lot can almost be fed on the table scraps, which would be put into the garbage can, or perhaps be wasted otherwise. If you have a boy or girl, by all means start them raising a few good pure-bred chickens, and this will get them interested in learning to do a little work. It will keep them at home more, and away from bad company, besides earning their own spending money and start a little bank account. Isn't this worth thinking about? Yes, it surely is, and you should not hesitate for a moment, but order a few fowls, or an incubator and some eggs for hatching and get started at once. The investment is small, considering the profit one can make besides the pleasure poultry raising affords for young and old.

Uncle Sam knows that pure-bred fowls are much more profitable than the common scrubs. For example, White Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, will weigh from two to three pounds more each when matured, than the common market prices, the pure-bred fowl would bring 40 to 60 cents more, each, than the scrub, but this is not all, the pure-bred hens, if properly cared for, will lay more eggs which pays best.

The common barnyard or scrub hen lays about 100 eggs per year on an average while the pure-bred hen, if properly cared for, lays 200 or more per year, which is a difference of 100 eggs, and the present average prices for eggs at 5 cents per egg, it would amount to \$5.00 more in favor of the pure-bred hen. Now, let us suppose you bought a Trio, two hens and one rooster of the White Wyandottes or White or Barred Plymouth Rocks at about \$12.00. The two hens under proper care should lay at least 65 eggs, each, or 130 eggs for the two hens during the hatching season, which is from March first to July first. If you set the 130 eggs you should raise at least 50 head and figuring them at an average weight of 7 pounds each when ready for the market at 25 cents per pound, you would get \$87.50. This you would get in about 9 months. Now figure the expense:

Two hens, one rooster.....	\$12.00
Express on same, about.....	1.50
Small house and yard.....	10.00
Feed for chicks and breeding stock.....	20.00
	\$43.50

Now deduct this from \$87.50 and you will have \$44.00 for your profit, and still have the old birds, house and yard left. This is figured on a basis of keeping the fowls in town where one has to buy all the feed, except the table scraps. In the country or on a farm where fowls and chicks can run at large, the expense of raising them would be reduced very much, owing to the fact that they would pick up a lot of their own living, which would otherwise be wasted. Much more can be made as the above is figured very low.

I cannot urge you too strongly to raise as much poultry as you possibly can, by so doing you will be performing a patriotic duty, in accordance with the wishes of Uncle Sam, and make a nice profit for yourself. Raise more and better poultry is our country's call. Don't put it off. Act now! The opportunity is knocking at your door. No danger of raising too many chickens, and producing too many eggs even now that the war is over. There is and will be a great demand for poultry products for years to come.

Make up your mind today

You don't need a great big place to raise poultry profitably. Some of the biggest and most successful poultry plants in the country were started on a small scale and with limited means.

Ask the rest of the family what they think about it. Many a mother has started her boy or girl on the road to success by giving them a flock of chickens all their own:

Many of our customers have made enough out of one hatch to pay for the Incubator and Brooder, all expenses and had money besides.

Now take my advice and get pure-bred fowls or eggs for hatching and a good Incubator and Brooder. It'll be the best paying investment you have ever made. Delaying the right start means throwing money away. The time is ripe now—opportunity is knocking at your door. Why not decide now?

Chickens Buy Groceries

Increasing Winter Egg Production



The farmer or poultry keeper who believes in the rule, "A place for everything, and everything in its place," is the one who will tell you that the chickens buy the groceries. No other work, no other business pays as big profits for the same amount invested, as poultry.

If you are lazy, then don't try to raise poultry. If you are willing to work and invest your time, you can make big money on a mighty small investment. Every hen should lay 200 eggs a year. That would only be 4 eggs a week, which is not too many to expect from a hen that is in good condition. At 40 cents a dozen, which is a low figure for eggs these days, a hen would produce \$6.40 worth of eggs per year, one hundred hens \$640.00. There is always a ready market for fresh eggs, and always will be. To get the most eggs from your hens, use common sense.

Let them have plenty fresh air, plenty sunlight, plenty of good clean water, a variety of grain thrown into litter so they must scratch for it. These things go further towards making dollars out of your chickens, than anything else you can do, and most all of these things are cheap. However, it is a good plan to feed a little **Weber's Tonic** once in a while, to tone up their systems; and also feed egg mash during winter months.

MY TERMS

My terms on all goods are cash with order. I do not ship C. O. D., and I cannot make an exception to favor anyone. By selling on this plan, I have no expense carrying accounts, and therefore, can sell at lower prices. Please do not misunderstand me, I do not doubt your honesty in any way, but it is my business rule, and I must treat my customers alike.

How To Send Money

Send Express or Postal Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter, or if more convenient, you may send your personal check, if you have money in the bank to back it. I will take postage stamps in small amounts.

It is not safe to send cash in open mail, you should register such letters.

To Our Canadian Customers

If there is no new ruling in your country since this catalog was printed, there is no duty on pure-bred poultry and eggs for hatching as same are for the improvement of stock, with each shipment we send a manifest, or papers which allow them to go duty free.

All Canadian customers are requested to send remittance by Post Office or Express Money Order. Do not send postage stamps, we cannot use them.

Northern-raised Poultry Is Best

In getting fowls, you want the most hardy and vigorous you can get. As my fowls are bred in the North, they are more hardy and vigorous than their Southern-raised cousins. It is a well-known fact that Northern-raised seeds are far better for the North as well as the South. The same thing is true of poultry. By getting either fowls or eggs for hatching from good, well-bred Northern-raised stock, you will greatly increase the vitality as well as the hardiness and egg-laying qualities of your flock.

One Low Price To All

My catalog is my only salesman and prices given therein are as low as I can make them on high grade Incubators, Brooders, Supplies, Pure-bred Poultry and Eggs for Hatching, therefore do not write us for special agents' prices. If I had agents I would have to sell at higher prices, as most all agents get from twenty to thirty per cent and even more in some cases. By buying direct from us, you save the middle man's profit.

Although I have an enviable reputation as a breeder, I do not charge for my reputation by raising my prices, as most few-variety breeders do. There is a great expense connected with the breeding and shipping of high-class pure-bred poultry, and any breeder who offers stock or eggs at lower prices than mine, must have inferior stock or lose money. You must remember that there is a great difference in the quality of Pure-Bred Poultry, and it is very important for you to get the very best at a reasonable price. I always endeavor to breed the best and sell at as low a price as I possibly can.

Eggs For Hatching

We ship eggs by Express or Parcel Post very carefully wrapped, and packed in baskets or cases bought for this purpose. We were first in adopting the best system of packing eggs for hatching, used by any breeder here, and we can ship to any part of the United States. I guarantee to replace free any eggs that might be cracked, if customers will notify us at once, and have notation of damage written on receipt by your agent, so we can file a claim for said damage.

If you want eggs shipped by Parcel Post, be sure to send enough money extra to pay postage, also 10 cents additional for insurance and extra packing.

All egg orders are accepted and booked to be filled in rotation, first come, first served. We can't give you five or six varieties in one setting, but you may order two varieties in one setting if you wish, say six of one kind; and seven of another, figuring the price in proportion of each breed.

We guarantee all eggs shipped by us to be true to name, and from strictly pure-bred stock as represented. We take great pains to have eggs of the highest fertility, and our customers can be assured of good hatches if proper care is given.

I guarantee every single setting chicken eggs bought from us to produce ten chicks, providing the eggs are not broken by the hens that are used to hatch them. I agree to duplicate the order at half the regular setting price once during the season, if they don't come up to the above guarantee, 26-40 and 100-egg lots, also goose, duck and turkey eggs will be duplicated at two-thirds the regular price, if less than half of eggs produce live chicks.

Can any living man in this world give you a better guarantee? We honestly strive to satisfy our customers, and our guarantee is as strong as any HONEST RELIABLE breeder can make and back it up.

I would urge you to place your order as early as possible, and have your orders booked for delivery whenever you want them. We book many orders for future delivery, and fill them in rotation, first come, first served.

I Do Not Sell Day-Old Chicks

I consider it very cruel and inhuman, to take chicks just hatched out of the warm incubator, put them in a box, haul them to the Post Office, or Express Office, from there they are again hauled to the Depot, and perhaps left standing on the platform, waiting for a train to carry them anywhere from 50 to 500 miles. During all the time while the chicks are being handled in this manner, they are subject to cold and extreme changes in temperature, before they are received by the purchaser. I am sure you will agree with me, that chicks are very apt to get chilled under such conditions. 41 years' experience has proven to me that sudden changes in temperature are very harmful to chicks during the first two or three days of their life, and the result is that, in most cases, they all die within a short time.

A much safer and cheaper way to get a good start in pure-bred poultry is to get some eggs for hatching, such as I can furnish you from high class bred-to-lay hens, at greatly reduced prices, and if I furnish you eggs that will produce hens which will lay 25 to 100 eggs more than the common scrub hen,—you will increase your profits just that much. Don't waste time and money on baby chicks, buy a few grown fowls, or eggs for hatching.

I do not sell day-old chicks, or fowls, two or three months old.

Eggs In 100 Lots

I will furnish strictly fresh eggs in 100 lots from my fine, pure-bred stock at the very low price of \$7.50 per 100. At this price I fill orders with eggs of such kinds that we can most conveniently spare, and of which we have plenty on hand at the time they are wanted. I do not agree to furnish any certain variety at this special reduced price. However, we will furnish as nearly what is wanted as possible. If you want no substitute and only of certain kinds order at regular 100-egg price as given below each breed.

Remember, we can't promise you any certain kind at the above price, only of such as we can most conveniently spare when your order is filled.

At this special reduced 100-lot price, no Eggs will be duplicated.

Fowls For Breeding

I positively guarantee that all fowls I ship out are strictly pure-bred and that all shipments will arrive safely at your Express station. If fowls are not satisfactory, on arrival, they may be returned at once, and I will send other fowls or goods, or refund your money, less express charges by first mail. This is certainly fair, isn't it? No one can give a stronger guarantee. I use light, strong coops, and can ship anywhere. Don't let the distance worry you, as I make special arrangements, providing for plenty of feed and water for the birds on long distance shipments. You may have either males or females at prices quoted on pairs, trios or larger lots.

 No live poultry can be shipped by parcel post.

To Our Old Customers

We can at all times furnish you with fowls and eggs that are not related to those you purchased of us before, as we have several flocks to select from. It is of the greatest importance to get new blood into your flock every year, so as to keep up the vitality and strength. The male bird is the biggest half of the breeding pen.

Quality

Don't make a mistake and buy low-grade fowls or eggs at cheap prices just in order to save a little money, as it may mean a big loss to you in the end. There is a great difference in pure-bred Poultry, and the expense to produce high-class stock is much greater than most people think, so I say to you again, buy the best even if it does cost you a little more in the start; you will soon get it back.

We Do Not Prepay Freight Or Express Charges

We cannot get cheaper rates for our customers by paying charges in advance. Any firm that pays the Freight or Express, simply adds that much to the goods they sell, and the customer has to pay it anyway. In case you have no agent at your station, we will pay the charges at this end of the line, providing you send enough extra money. If you send too much we will refund the amount left over.

Order Early

It is very important to send your order in as soon as you get this catalog. Early in the season we have a larger assortment of Poultry to select from, and by ordering fowls early you get them so they get accustomed to their new quarters before breeding season.

With our style of coops and our method of shipping you need not have the least of fear about fowls not reaching you in the best of condition in the coldest winter weather. We take all the risk and guarantee safe delivery. We urge all our friends and customers to order fowls early, at least before spring opens up.

Eggs for hatching should also be ordered some time before you want them. We book the orders and ship the eggs at any time you are ready for them. No order can be booked unless cash is sent with order.

There is a great demand for poultry and eggs these days, therefore, order EARLY.

Best Paying Varieties

In trying out nearly all varieties of chickens, I found out that a number of them were not profitable, and for that reason I quit listing such varieties in my Catalog. I don't believe in keeping chickens to look at, and I don't want any of my customers to get anything but the best paying breeds. What we all want in these days in the way of chickens, are the productive varieties, some real money makers. Now, listen to me. If you want a heavy bird for meat and eggs, then start with the Barred or White Plymouth Rocks, or Buff or White Orpingtons, Light Brahmas, White Wyandottes, or Rhode Island Reds. Any of these, I consider the best of all heavy breeds. If, on the other hand, you want the biggest egg producers, then, by all means, start with Single Comb White or Single Comb Brown or Buff LEGHORNS, and Single Comb Black Minorcas come next. Of course, for cold climates I recommend the Rose Comb LEGHORNS. These varieties lead them all, and I make the statement based on 41 years' experience.

Leghorns are the egg machine. They are very hardy and active; their eggs hatch well; chicks grow like weeds. One can make a 2 or 3 pound chick out of a Leghorn in less time than any other breed I know of.

Weber's Leghorns bred-to-lay.

Weber's way sure makes 'em pay.

Now, don't delay; I paved the way;

Order fowls, or eggs today.

Parcel Post Shipment And Zone Rates

We ship eggs by Express or Parcel Post, just as you wish. However, all goods and eggs we ship by Parcel Post go at owner's risk for loss and breakage, unless you send 10c additional, for extra packing and insurance. If you do not send extra money for postage and insurance, and want eggs shipped by parcel post, we will send them C. O. D. for charges.

Below is a table showing parcel post zone rates, from one to fifty pounds. The weight is given on the left hand side, for example, if you should order one setting of eggs from us which weigh about 4 lbs. and you live about 300 to 600 miles from Mankato, you would be in the fourth zone, and the parcel post charges would be 19 cents. However, if you want them insured, you must add 10 cents extra to each shipment. With this table it is easy for you to determine the amount of extra money you must send with your order if your eggs are to be shipped by parcel post.

Weight in Pounds	Local	ZONES							
		1st Up to 50 miles	2d 50 to 150 miles	3d 150 to 300 miles	4th 300 to 600 miles	5th 600 to 1000 miles	6th 1000 to 1400 miles	7th 1400 to 1500 miles	8th Over 1800 miles
1	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.11	\$0.12
2	.06	.06	.06	.08	.11	.14	.17	.21	.24
3	.06	.07	.07	.10	.15	.20	.25	.31	.36
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20	.15	.24	.24	.44	.83	1.22	1.61	2.01	2.40
21	.15	.25	.25	.46	.87	1.28	1.69	2.11	2.52
22	.16	.26	.26	.48	.91	1.34	1.77	2.21	2.64
23	.16	.27	.27	.50	.95	1.40	1.85	2.31	2.76
24	.17	.28	.28	.52	.99	1.46	1.93	2.41	2.88
25	.17	.29	.29	.54	1.03	1.52	2.01	2.51	3.00

Weight Of Eggs When Ready For Shipping

1 Setting	4 pounds
2 Settings	7 pounds
3 Settings	10 pounds
50 to 60 eggs.....	12 pounds
100 eggs	21 pounds



Barred Plymouth Rocks

THE Barred Plymouth Rocks, whether bred by the fancier or farmer, are still acknowledged to stand at the head of all breeds as general purpose fowls. They have stood the test for many years and yet retain their original popularity. They mature early, are of good size, hardy and easy to raise, making them very desirable for broilers and roasters; have clean yellow legs, beautiful plumage, are prolific layers and good sitters and mothers. They fatten very readily, and laying stock should not be too strongly fed on corn or other fattening foods. The reputation of the Plymouth Rocks as "all round fowls" is firmly established, and will remain so for years to come.

This good old favorite American Breed is the most popular of all breeds with the farmers in this country. The hens are fine layers throughout the year. They are good sitters and mothers. They always bring top prices, as the buyers are always glad to get Barred Rocks because of their nice uniform size and nice yellow meat. We are strong in this Breed. Have a number of large flocks. Our stock is selected for shape, color and laying qualities. If you want the real Barred Plymouth Rocks, send your order for fowls and eggs to us, as I feel that we can suit you.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$9.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.00; 2 Birds, \$7.75; 3 Birds, \$11.50; each added Male or Female, \$3.75.

Dalton, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1922. Dear Sir: I received the three Barred Rock Cockerels in good shape last Saturday. They are fine birds. Accept my thanks. C. E. LARSON.



White Plymouth Rocks

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS strongly rival the Barred Plymouth Rocks. In the combination of profitable table fowls and egg producers they are highly recommended. Easily restricted and quiet, their white pure plumage and bright yellow beaks and legs make them especially attractive, and favorites among the lovers of white fowls. They dress excellently, having a fine yellow skin and no dark pin feathers which mar the appearance like dark fowls sometimes prepared for market. They have plump full breasts, deep bodies and broad backs, medium small comb, bright red ear-lobes, strong shanks of medium length. They are exceedingly hardy and mature early. Our stock is of exceedingly fine quality. Give them a trial and convince yourself of the rare qualities the White Plymouth Rocks possess.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$9.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.00; 2 Birds, \$7.75; 3 Birds, \$11.50; each added Male or Female, \$3.75.



Buff Plymouth Rocks

PLYMOUTH ROCKS are so well and favorably known that when the Buff variety were brought prominently before the breeders of this country a few years ago, they were in great demand from the start, and the question with the breeders of this variety is not how shall we dispose of our fowls and eggs, but how can we produce enough stock and eggs to fill our orders. The Buff Plymouth Rock is indeed a most beautiful fowl. They are of the same size, style and shape as their Barred cousins; legs, beak and skin are a rich orange yellow, while their combs, wattles and ear-lobes are a bright red; this, together with their rich buff plumage makes them very attractive.

Our stock of Buff Rocks is first-class, and if you wish to get a start of this beautiful and useful fowl, try a setting of eggs from our stock and you will be pleased.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.50 per 26; \$5.00 per 40; \$10.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.50; 3 Birds, \$12.50; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.



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Partridge Plymouth Rocks

WE now come to the Partridge Plymouth Rocks, and we want you to read this description and also notice the make-up of this breed, by looking at the illustration with interest. This breed possesses typical beauty in color, shape, size, etc. In color they resemble the well-known breed of Partridge Cochins. In shape and size they are as the Rock variety. In laying qualities they come next to the Leghorns. According to this record they are second to none as a general-purpose fowl, including laying quality. They have yellow skin and shanks, and are good foragers. Hens make excellent sitters and mothers not inclined to get over broody. This breed is exceptionally adapted for people who live in towns and have small runs, and equally well for the fancier and farmer with an unlimited range. Chicks grow rapidly, mature early, and meet the requirements of a good market fowl. With good attention pullets will lay when 5 months old. We find that our customers are always exceptionally well pleased with the results of this breed. Our pens consist of high scoring birds.

Eggs, \$2.50 per 13; \$4.75 per 26; \$7.50 per 40; \$14.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.75; 3 Birds, \$13.75; each added Male or Female, \$4.25.

It sometimes happens that we are unable to furnish you with the fowls or eggs you order, therefore, if you could name a second or even third choice we might be in a position to favor you by making prompt shipment. Please remember this when making out your order.

Westby, Wis., June 23, 1917. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: The two roosters we bought from you last winter are fine and we have strong, healthy chicks. Yours very truly, J. STUEMPGES.

De Smet, S. D., April 2, 1920. W. A. Weber: Received my birds in fine shape and I must say they are the finest I have ever seen anywhere. I thank you for your prompt shipment.

Yours truly,

H. CHRISTENSEN.



Silver Laced Wyandottes

THIS beautiful American breed is one of the most popular of all breeds we have. When bred up to the standard, a flock of them seen together is, indeed, a sight to behold. They are beautiful and profitable in the fullest sense of the word. As layers they are excelled only by the non-sitting breeds, and as sitters and mothers they have no superior. For a table fowl they rank with the best, having large, plump bodies, with juicy, fine-grained and tender flesh. They are hardy and mature very quickly, have bright yellow legs and skin, low rose-comb, making them desirable for our northern climate.

As a general all-purpose fowl they rank next to the Plymouth Rocks in popularity. They do not disappoint and we never knew of a breeder that once bred them and gave them up again in favor of another breed. Our stock is a selection from the best strains and unsurpassed for exceedingly fine markings and beauty. If you want the best, get fowls or eggs from our fine yards.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.75 per 26; \$5.00 per 40; \$10.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.00; 2 Birds, \$7.75; 3 Birds, \$11.25; each added Male or Female, \$3.50.



Golden Wyandottes

THE Golden Wyandottes are fast coming to the front ranks after a thorough trial of their qualities as a general purpose fowl, they being large, hardy, coming early to maturity and are splendid layers, which has proven itself by their popular Silver Laced sisters. The plumage of the Golden Wyandotte is the same as that of the Silver Laced, except in color, the center of the richest colors we have in the feathered race. They well deserve this the great feathers being a deep, rich golden bay, laced with black, giving them one of the booms they are now receiving by their merits, unprecedented in the history of any new breed. We can furnish eggs of this breed from a choice lot of fine birds. Finer marked birds are hard to find.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.75 per 26; \$5.50 per 40; \$11.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.75; 3 Birds, \$12.50; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.

Madison, Mo. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: I will write a few lines to let you know that the eggs hatched just fine. I have 10 little Wyandotte chicks. They are two weeks old; are nice and healthy. I had 11 to hatch, but lost one. I think that was very good and I think I will order more eggs next year, and everybody around here thinks they are fine chicks. I am well pleased with them.

Yours truly,

MRS. LUTHER TYOUR.



White Wyandottes

IN all their characteristics these are about the same as the Laced varieties, except in color, which is pure snow white. The White Wyandottes are very easy to breed true to color, as there are very seldom any culls when hatched from eggs produced by first-class mating. As egg producers they are surely a success and we have bred our strain of this variety up to the general standard, at the same time paying particular attention to laying qualities, and now we have a strain of White Wyandottes that produce eggs during almost the entire year. White Wyandottes mature very quickly and their full breasted, plump bodies and yellow skins and legs make them a very valuable table fowl.

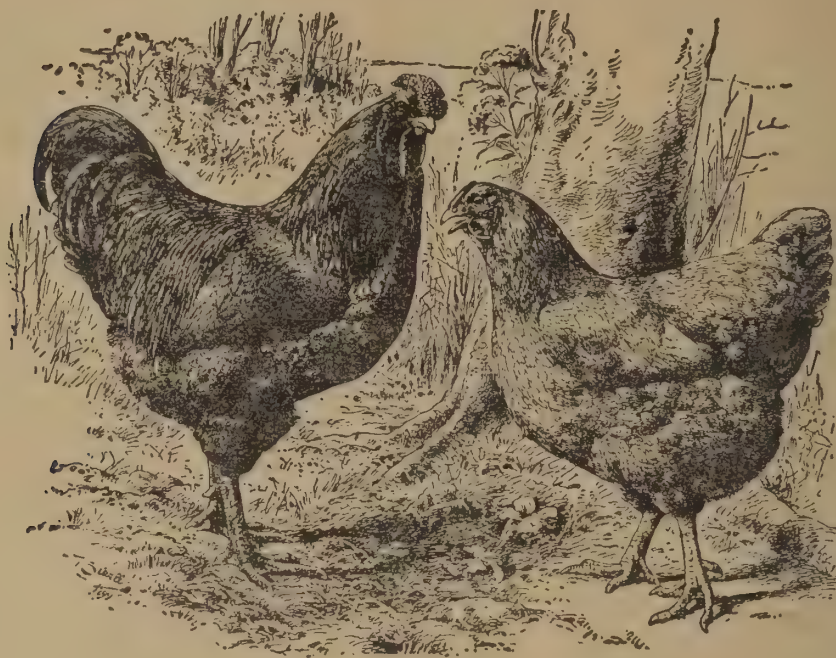
Our White Wyandottes are carefully selected and of very high quality.

If you are looking for something good in White Wyandottes send your order to the original W. A. Weber, Mankato, Minn.

Note our reasonable low price.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$9.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.00; 2 Birds, \$7.50; 3 Birds, \$11.00; each added Male or Female, \$3.50.



Buff Wyandottes

THIS splendid new member of the Wyandotte family has come into prominence very fast. In fact they are very popular and have been so from the start. So great has been the demand for Buff Wyandottes since their first introduction that at times it has been difficult to fill all orders for stock and eggs. We are breeding from a very fine and large lot of birds of this variety this season and can supply stock and eggs to our customers that will give splendid satisfaction.

The Buff Wyandottes are of the same size and shape as are the other members of this family, the only difference being in color. Their plumage is of a nice buff throughout, their combs are very low, fitting close to the head and are bright red in color. They have yellow legs and beaks, are large in size, vigorous and handsome.

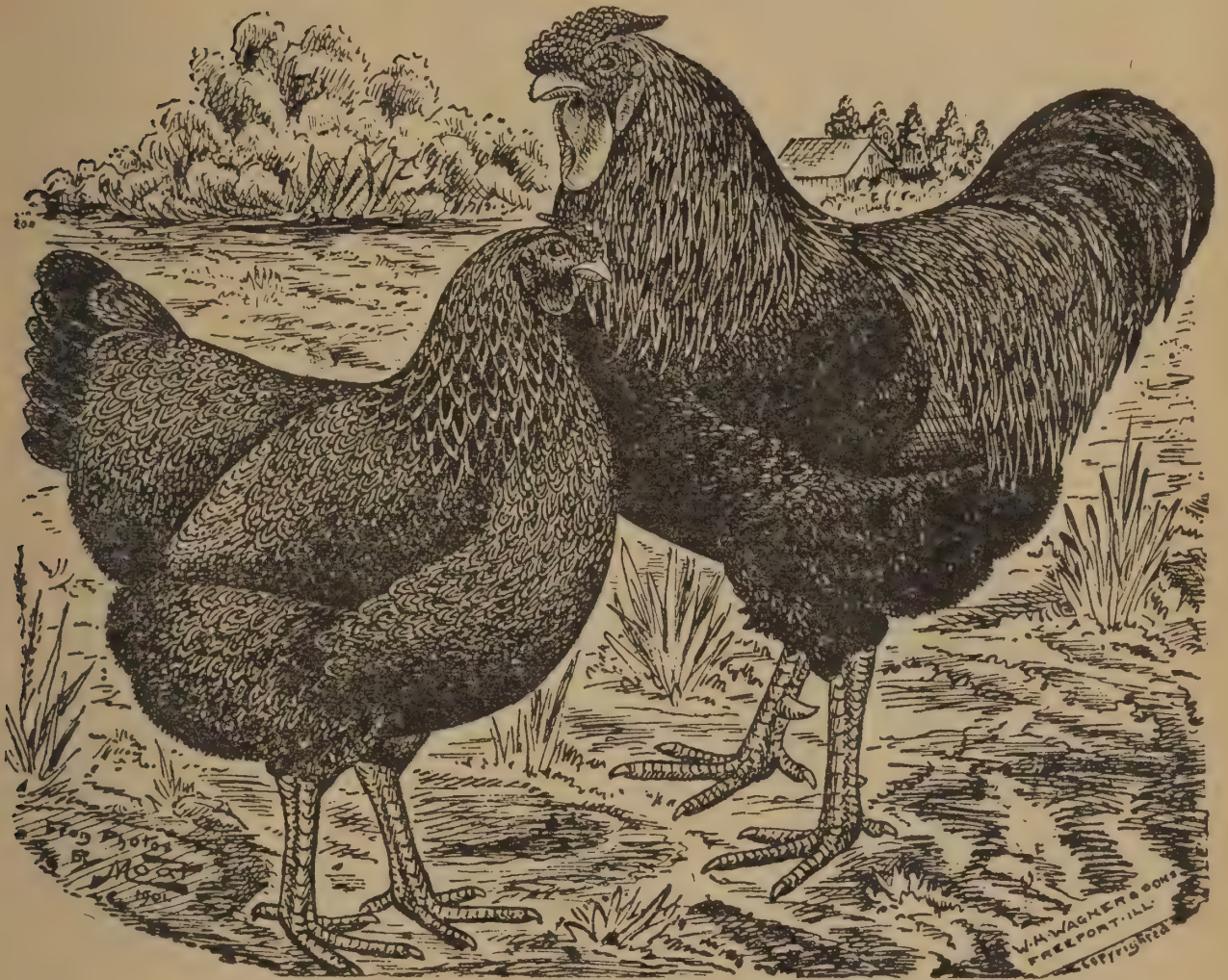
Eggs, \$2.25 per 13; \$4.25 per 26; \$6.00 per 40; \$12.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.00; 2 Birds, \$9.75; 3 Birds, \$13.75; each added Male or Female, \$4.50.

Redcliff, Alta., Canada. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: I received the pen of Barred Rocks which I ordered from you and they arrived in the pink of condition. I was very pleased with the chickens but was somewhat disappointed at first that you did not write me and let me know something about what you had sent me. However, you probably thought you would leave them to talk for themselves, something I find them very capable of doing. They commenced laying on March 24th, not two weeks after I had received them and since that date, the four hens made an average of considerable better than three eggs a day. I have known them to lay every day for a stretch of three weeks and I think four eggs a day from four hens for three weeks is some record. My hens are the talk of the town and I am advertising them as the famous W. A. Weber Strain and I will be greatly surprised if you don't get many orders for both chickens and eggs as a result. I have 22 young chicks and something over 90 eggs set. I intend ordering some cockerels from you this fall. Thanking you for past consideration, I remain,

Yours truly,

FRANK E. PORTER.



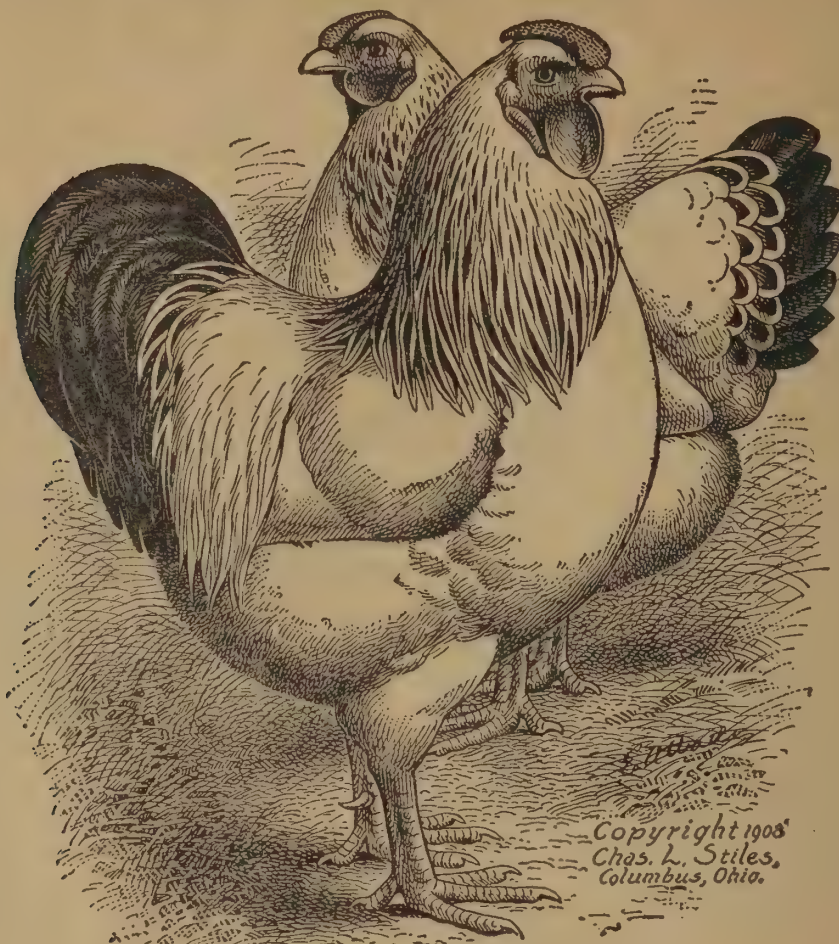
Partridge Wyandottes

OF ALL the new varieties the Partridge Wyandottes have more promise of becoming one of the most popular. They have the same beautiful marked plumage as the Partridge Cochins. Of the larger breeds the Partridge Cochins are more admired, on account of their handsome plumage, than any others. The Partridge Wyandottes will, however, command a higher point of favor, as they have other superior points besides fine plumage. They are first, extra good layers, being herein not excelled by any of the larger breeds; they make the best of sitters and mothers; are a first-class fowl for the table and market; chicks grow fast and mature early. Like all Wyandottes they have a neat rose comb and featherless legs, which are yellow in color. They are medium large, with well shaped, plump bodies. Standard weight as other Wyandottes. This new breed is not only one of the most beautiful, but also stands in the front rank as a utility fowl.

My stock is of high quality and will surely please.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$4.00 per 26; \$5.75 per 40; \$12.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.50; 3 Birds, \$12.50; each added Male or Female, \$4.50.



Columbian Wyandottes

THE Columbian Wyandotte does not differ, in general utility and usefulness, from any other of the Wyandotte family. They are in color the same as the famous and well-known Light Brahma; they are not nearly as large as the Brahma, but are much more active, and for general utility, far exceed them; are of good size and are exceedingly hardy. Our strain of this variety is especially hardy and of fine plumage, being northern raised. Their eggs hatch well, and chicks grow very fast from the time they come out of the shell until they are fully matured; they are excellent layers and good foragers, if permitted to roam, although they bear confinement as well as any variety. The same as other Wyandottes, they have a beautiful yellow skin and legs, have the same kind of comb as other Wyandottes, and in every respect they are equal to the best. Our strain of this variety is bred up to a very high standard, with the very highest egg-producing qualities. We advise you to send in your orders for both stock and eggs early, as the demand will greatly exceed the supply.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$4.00 per 26; \$5.25 per 40; \$12.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.75; 3 Birds, \$12.25; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.

New Providence, Iowa. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: Received the Partridge Wyandotte cock I sent for a few weeks ago. He was a bad looker when he first came, but I took him to the show last week and he took first over Wyandotte class and the best over all breeds. You will get three or four orders from parties that were to the show. Now, have you a cockerel of the same build and color and dark slate under color, like the old bird? If you have, please let me know as I would like to send soon for one. Thanking you, I remain,

WILL LATSON.

Goodrich, N. Dak., Jan. 21, 1919: Dear Sir: You will remember that about two years ago I ordered some Partridge Wyandotte chickens from you, and I am very glad to inform you that they were all you claimed for them and then some. Now, I would like to get a rooster. Please let me know whether you have one to spare and at what price.

Yours truly,

GEO. A. BERNINK.

Arlington, Minn., May 20, 1920. Dear Sir: I have enclosed \$2.25 for which send me two boxes of Cholera Tablets and one box of Roup Tablets. The two sittings of Golden Wyandotte eggs I received in good condition, not even a one broken. I have hatched 23 chicks which are all strong and healthy. I think that beats everything.

Yours truly,

MR. HENRY HARDELL.

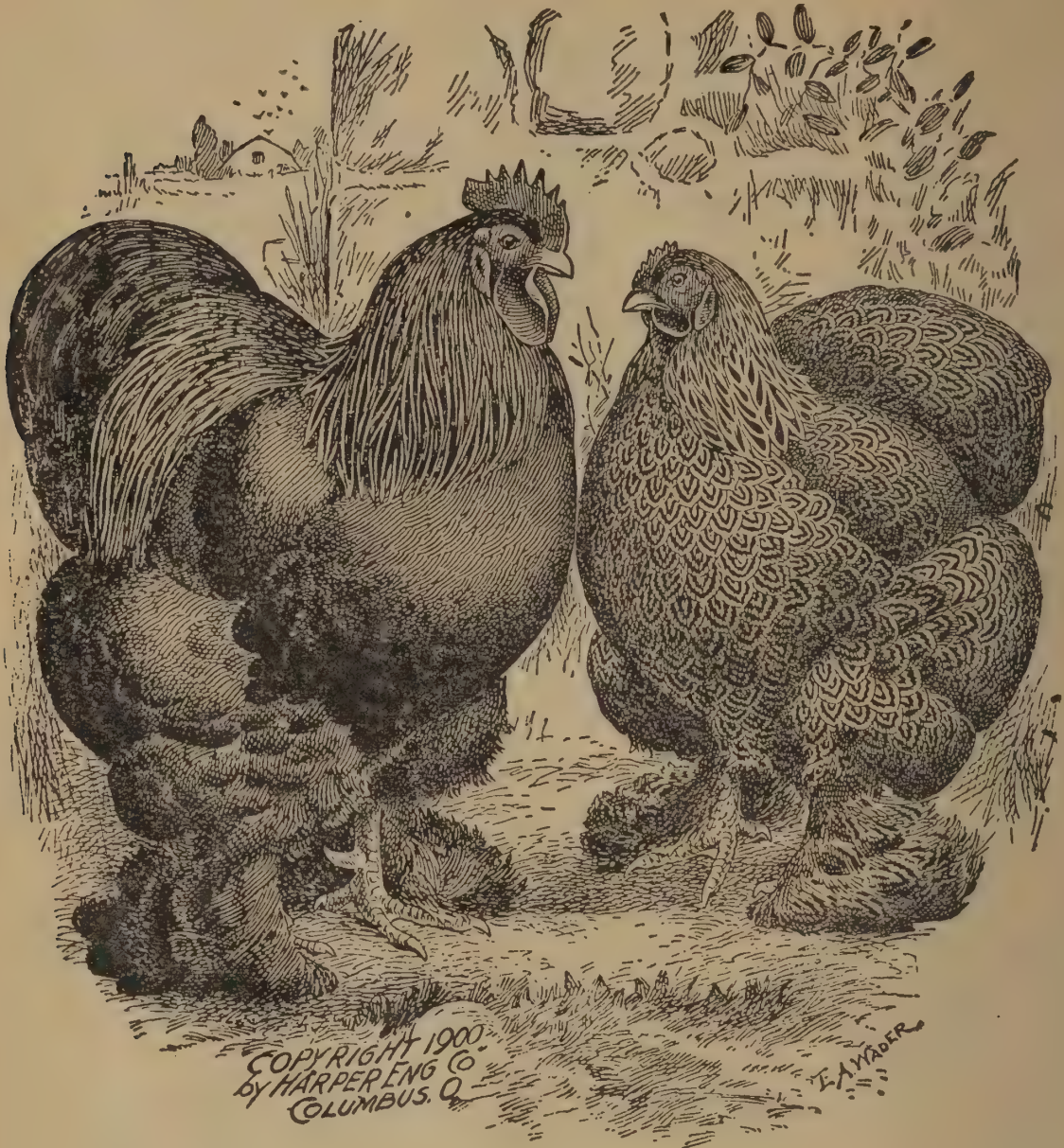


Light Brahmas

LIGHT BRAHMAS need very little recommendation, as they are very popular. The many good qualities they possess recommend them to fanciers, farmers and all persons wanting the largest of all standard breeds. If you will glance at the above picture you will see the Light Brahma at its best. This illustration shows the Standard Light Brahmas to splendid advantage. They are one of the oldest breeds and we can truthfully say that in all our years of experience with poultry, we have never handled a breed that is more profitable. They have retained their grasp on public favor more than thirty years, and are now more popular than ever. Any breed that can stand the test of rivalry so long and still continue to satisfy thousands breeding them, must possess qualities of a very high order. Being so large and handsome, they invariably create favorable comment. Their jet black tails and striped hackles form a pleasing contrast to their pure white plumage. As winter layers they are excellent and are early sitters. Our breeding stock of this variety has won a great reputation. They are well contented in a small yard and will not fly over a fence three feet high. Our stock of this grand breed stands without a peer.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.50 per 26; \$5.25 per 40; \$12.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.75; 3 Birds, \$13.00; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.



Partridge Cochins

PARTRIDGE COCHINS are very popular and beautiful. In plumage they are rich and elegant, and so dark as not to become soiled when kept in city yards. The hen is a rich brown, with beautiful cross penciling in black; hackle, golden or yellow, striped with black, having a downy appearance, and a satisfied motherly bearing. Cocks have solid black breast, back red, hackle and saddle orange red, with fine, well built symmetrical form, and proud, aristocratic carriage. They are large, cocks weighing 9 to 12 pounds, hens 8 to 10 pounds at maturity and fat. They are easy to rear, extremely hardy, breed remarkably true to feather, are very fine in shape, have yellow legs and skin and sell well in market. Excellent layers during the greater part of the year, and their flesh is toothsome, being tender, juicy and presentable in color. They are good sitters and good mothers. They are eminently fitted for either the farmer, cottager, fancier or mechanic, or any one desiring a large and beautiful fowl, quiet and gentle in disposition and not inclined to roam. Our stock of this breed have been winners at many of the largest shows and cannot fail to please our customers.

Eggs, \$2.75 per 13; \$5.50 per 26; \$8.25 per 40; \$17.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.50; 2 Birds, \$10.75; 3 Birds, \$16.00; each added Male or Female, \$5.25.



Buff Cochins

THESE are the oldest and no doubt the most beautiful of the Cochin family. They are elegant fowls, being very large, ranking in size with the Brahmas, are very hardy, of very quiet habits and will not fly over a three-foot fence. They are good layers, during the winter they excel nearly all others. The above cut is a fair representation of our stock of this grand old breed, yet we are unable to show you the beautiful rich buff or golden color in our illustration. No lover of the beauties in nature can pass a flock of Buff Cochins without admiring them.

This season we have a larger number of the finest Buff Cochins we ever had, and claim that no breeder in this section has as good birds as we have. If you wish Buff Cochins of the highest quality, you can get them of us at one-third the price a specialty breeder would charge for same quality.

Eggs, \$3.50 per 13; \$6.50 per 26; \$9.50 per 40; \$20.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$6.00; 2 Birds, \$11.25; 3 Birds, \$16.50; each added Male or Female, \$5.50.

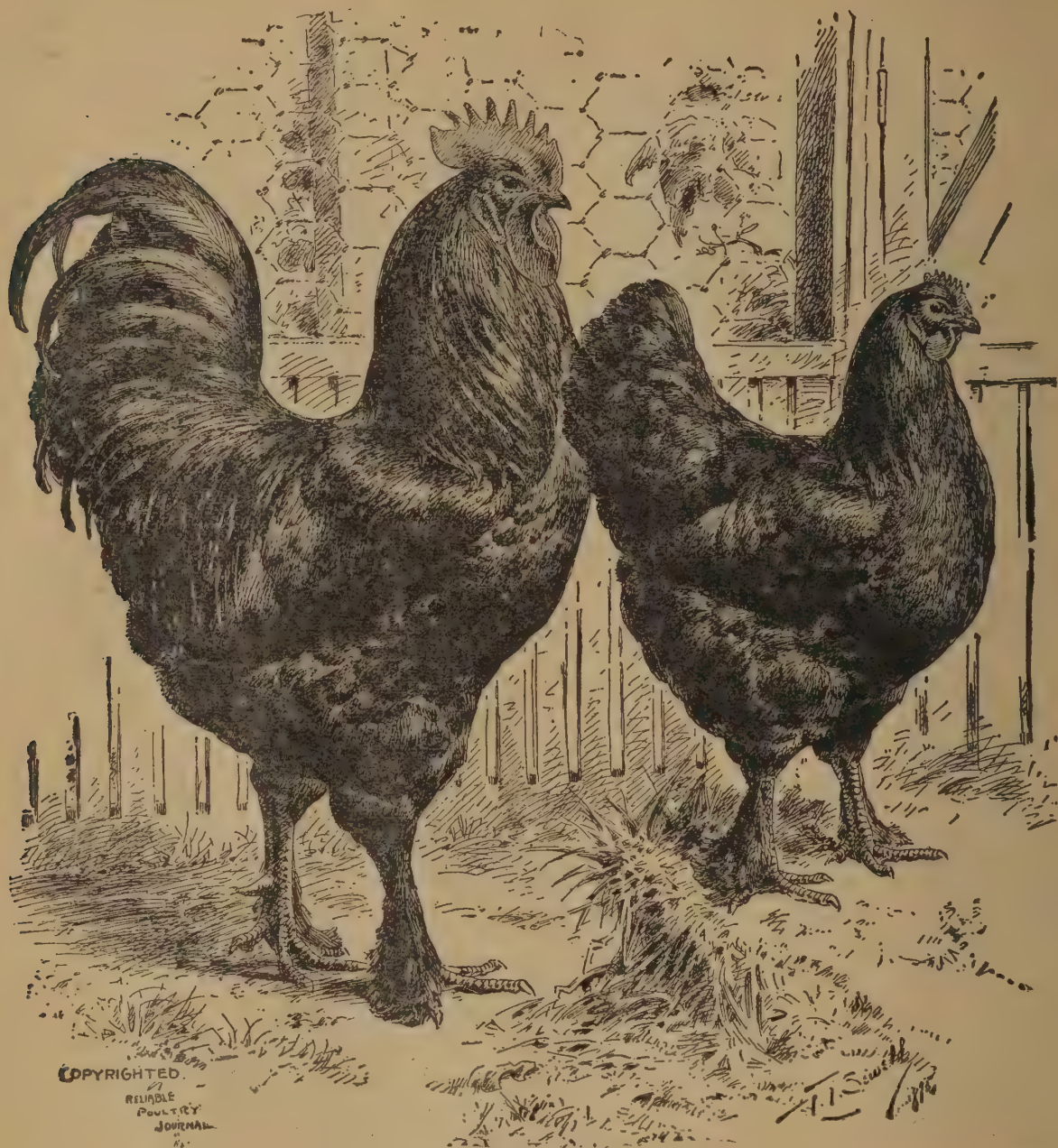
Winona, W. Va., May 5, 1921. Dear Sir: The eggs you shipped me by Express to Masters, West Virginia, arrived in good shape and I set them to your instructions. I hatched 10 Black Javas from 13.

Yours truly,

J. W. HORROCKS.

Independence, W. Va., Nov. 26, 1918: I am returning an answer to you from the geese which arrived Nov. 17th: was in excellent shape. They are something beautiful. They have been admired highly by all who saw them. The Express agent told me everyone came in while they were there and bragged them up. Even old residents that lived around here for years, say they are the finest geese they ever saw in this country anywhere. I have been offered sale for them already, but I wouldn't break the pair for \$10.00 each, that is just how high I value them at. The Mrs. says she would be lost without them for they keep her so much company through the day, and both of us love to work and pass our time with poultry. Well, Mr. Weber, I had better come to a close or you will think I am writing a regular story on them, but we both feel proud of them, and thank you very much for the careful attention you gave them. I remain your customer, when I need anything in that line.

MR. AND MRS. C. LAMBERT.

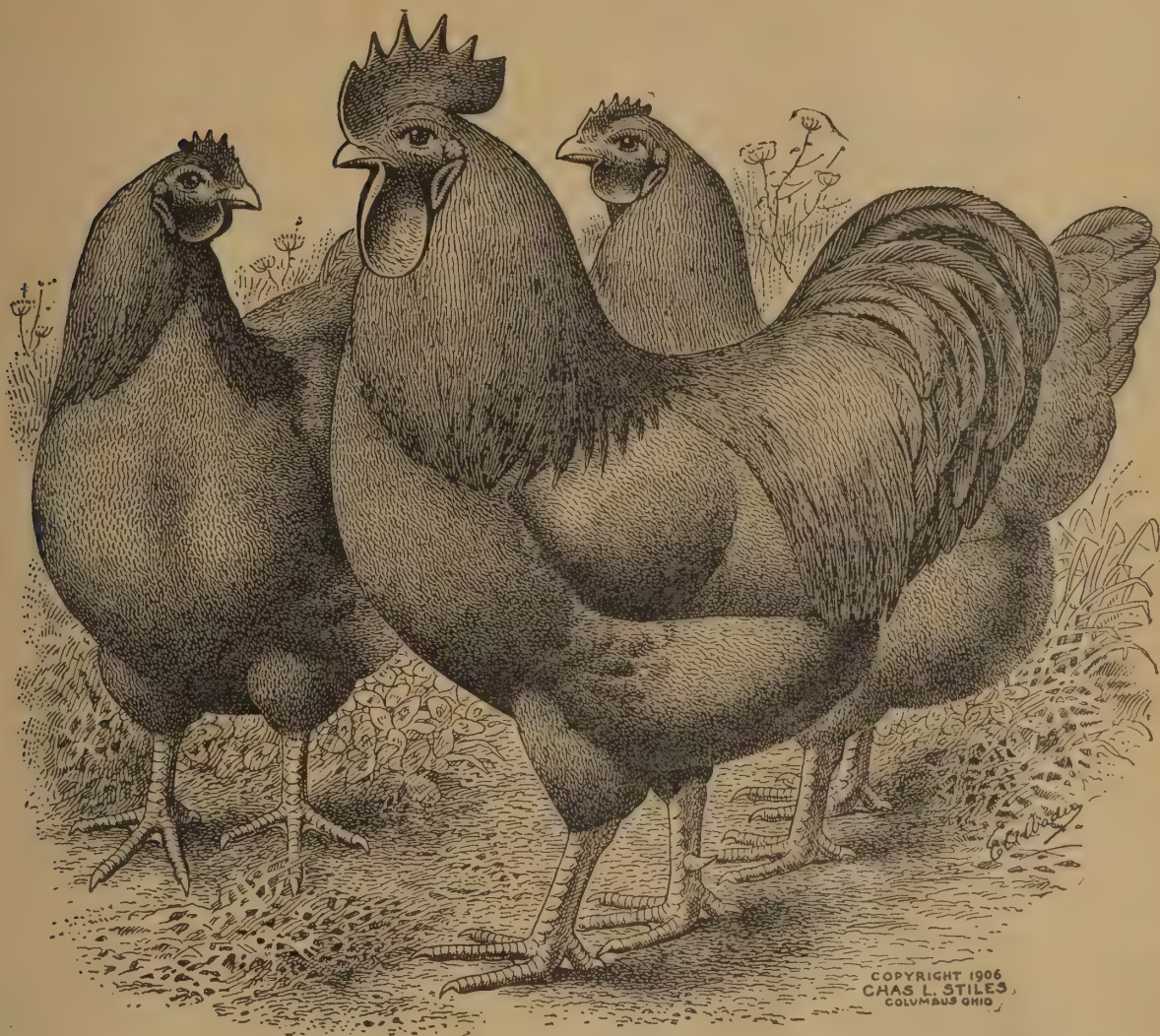


Black Langshans

LANGSHANS have attained great popularity, as they unite the most desirable qualities of Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns, being prolific layers, good brooders, excellent mothers and active foragers. The Langshans are large, stylish birds with full, broad breasts, small wings, erect and small combs. Their bright red wattles, ear-lobes and combs, glowing against their glossy black feathers, form a striking contrast. The Langshans being as yet a comparatively new breed, they command a large sale, and it will pay to breed them, as when they once become known the demand will exceed the supply. Cocks, when in good flesh, will weigh from 9 to 11 pounds, and the hens from 7 to 9 pounds. Now as to their laying qualities, we have found them to be good and better than some of the other large breeds. Early hatched pullets will begin laying early in and continue through the whole winter, and will lay reasonably well all spring and summer if properly cared for. We pride ourselves on having the very fine Black Langshans, and a trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 13; \$3.25 per 26; \$4.50 per 40; \$9.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.25; 2 Birds, \$8.25; 3 Birds, \$12.00; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.



Single Comb Buff Orpingtons

AS A GENERAL purpose fowl they are among the best, their strong points being that they possess as fine plumage as has been produced in any Buff variety, are the largest of any clean-legged birds and hold the highest egg-laying records of any breed, as proven by late government tests.

It is a matter of record in England that some specimens of this variety have laid as high as 245 and even 250 eggs in a single year, and this makes them a most profitable fowl for the egg producer and the farmer.

Their large frames, combined with their readiness to take on flesh quickly makes them of the greatest practical benefit to the broiler raiser.

Although the Buff Orpington is a comparatively new variety, these advantages must make their present popularity permanent.

The Orpington hen makes the very best sitter and mother, taking especially good care of her young brood of chicks. The chicks are very active and hardy, grow fast and develop to maturity at an early date.

There is a great demand for this breed just now as their high qualities are known. We advise to order early so we can give you a good selection. Quality of our stock considered our prices for breeding fowls or eggs for hatching are indeed very reasonable.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$9.00 per 100.

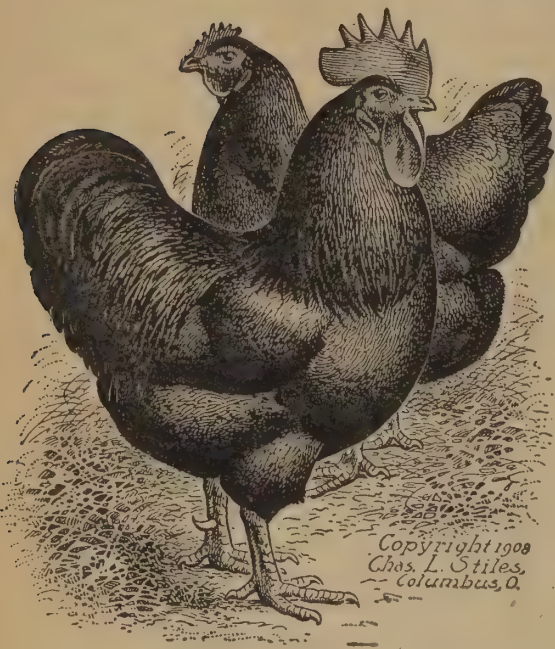
Single Birds, \$4.25; 2 Birds, \$8.25; 3 Birds, \$12.00; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.

Clarkdale, Ariz., May 4th, 1922. Dear Sir: From the two setting Buff Orpington eggs I got from you, I have eighteen healthy chicks. I think this was extra fine considering the distance the eggs had to come.

Yours truly,

F. G. BAILEY.

Black Orpingtons



THE Black Orpingtons are an English variety, same as the Buff Orpingtons, which are so well known to this day. The Black Orpingtons possess extremely good points. As layers they stand in the front rank; in weight they are the same as the Barred Plymouth Rocks; in color they are black when matured. They make good utility fowls, and for general purposes they cannot be excelled. As layers they are claimed to be next to the Mediterranean class. They are good sitters and make good mothers; in fact, the general make-up of this breed does not differ from the Buff and White Orpingtons except in color. They are a good general purpose fowl, suitable for farm and town, as well as fancy.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$9.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.50; 3 Birds, \$12.50; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.



This picture shows the driver of the American Express Co. just as he was leaving Weber's place with a big load of our fine fowls, 123 head of our pure-bred birds, all going to a customer in Mexico City, Mex.



White Orpingtons

THE White Orpington is very similar to the Buff Orpington, except in color. They are a very popular fowl on account of their size, laying qualities, hardiness, early maturity, and because they are a fad; but fads are usually something that has merit. The above picture is from a photo and a good idea of their appearance can be obtained.

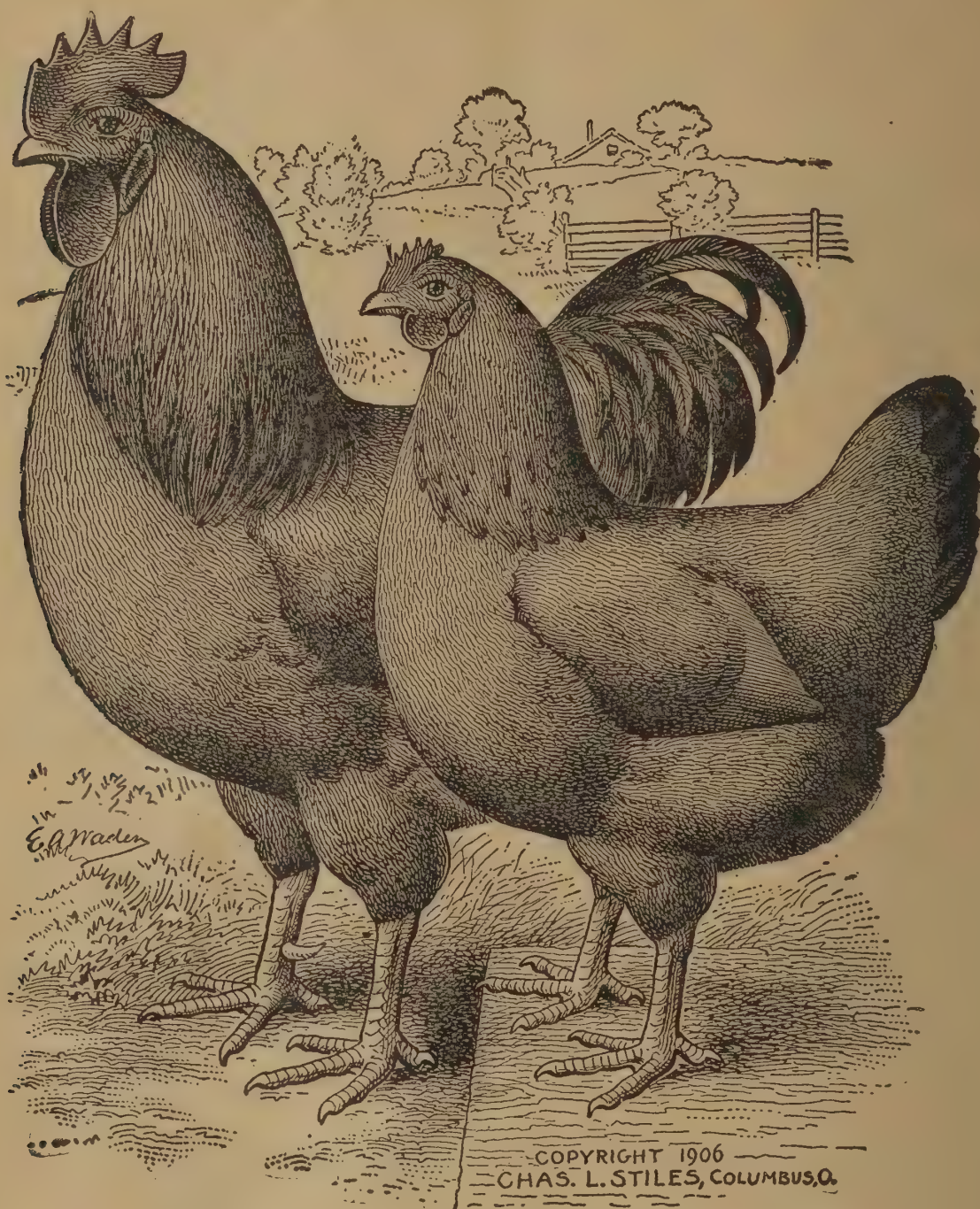
The Orpington has a very full breast with lots of meat, also very large thighs; their meat is of a fine grain, juicy and full of flavor. They are usually ready for broilers about three weeks earlier than many other breeds, as they grow so fast.

We can furnish you with our best strains and something you will be proud to own.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 13; \$3.25 per 26; \$4.50 per 40; \$10.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.75; 3 Birds, \$12.50; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.

St. Joseph, Minn., Feb. 10th, 1922. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received the five White Orpingtons O. K. Was well pleased with them and will send the empty coop back at once.
 Very truly yours,
 WAYNE STAVRUM.



Single Comb Rhode Island Reds

THE Rhode Island Red variety is no longer a new breed among the American people. No one turns them down, or has an ill word to say against them. They are not only admired on account of their usefulness as direct money makers but they are a very beautiful fowl; the male is of rich, red color and has a very erect carriage. The female is of a dark buff to red, except the black tail and wings, which are the same as the male. The Rhode Island Reds have come to stay and they are certainly worth the place they have won. They are unsurpassed as a table fowl and take the lead as egg producers in the general utility class. We started with the best we could obtain and have bred up to a high standard and great laying record. We have a splendid lot of Reds, and I can supply my customers with stock and eggs that are sure to please you. Quality high, prices low.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 13; \$3.25 per 26; \$4.75 per 40; \$9.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.25; 2 Birds, \$7.75; 3 Birds, \$11.25; each added Male or Female, \$3.75.



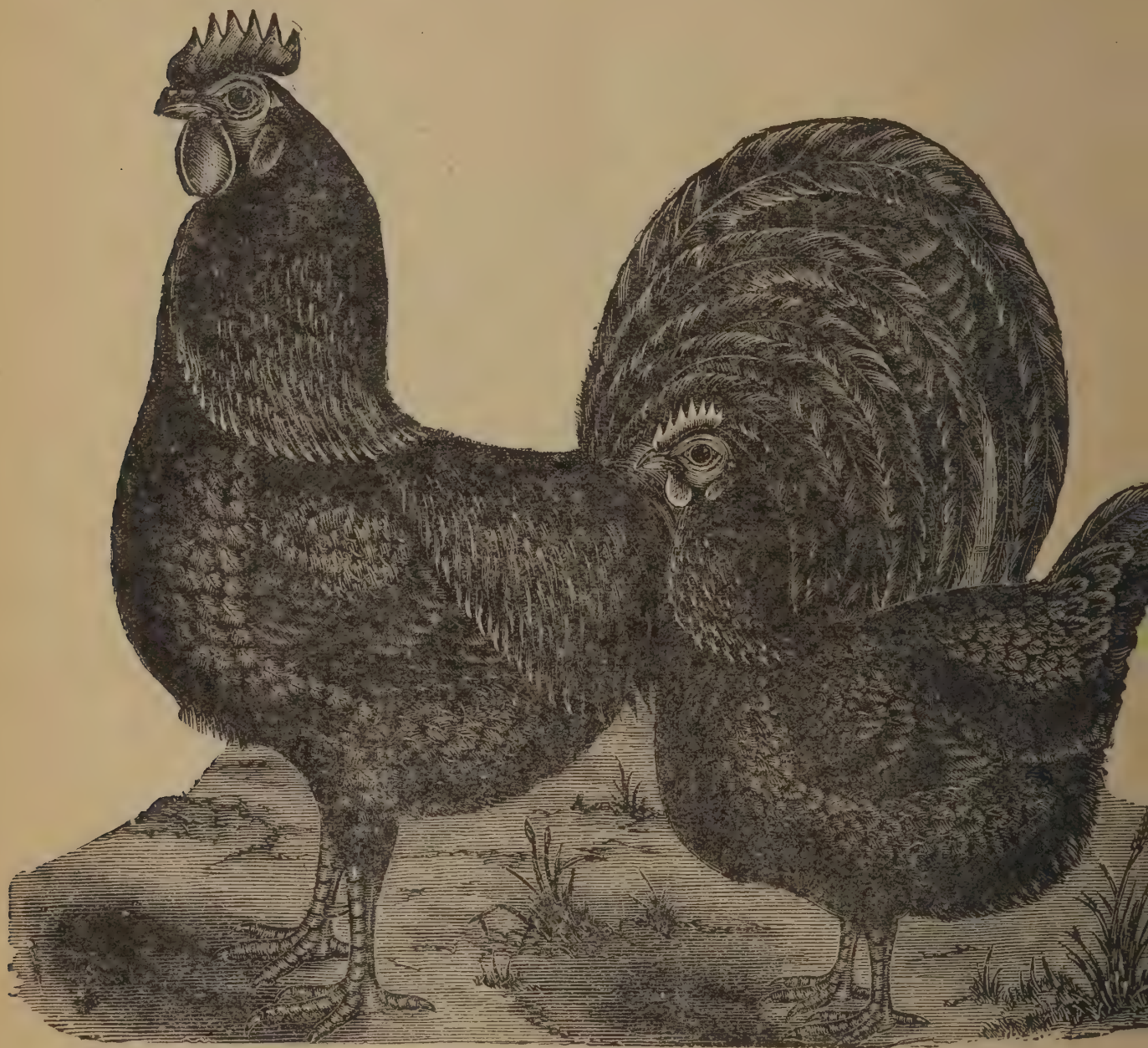
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds

THE Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds are in every way the same as their Single Comb cousins, except comb. Their combs are low down and frost-proof. Rhode Island Reds are pushing to the front as a popular variety and they deserve it, as few other breeds equal them as a general purpose fowl. The color of plumage is a dark red, tail and wings edged with black. They are good egg producers of large brown eggs. They are very hardy, bear confinement well, but make good foragers if allowed to roam, and for a market fowl they are unsurpassed. They make good sitters and careful mothers, very seldom breaking an egg. Each year adds an additional number of admirers. There is no question but that their rapid strides into popularity and general use is not without appreciation of real worth of this quick maturity, hardy, great egg producer, and general utility fowl.

They are not admired wholly on account of their usefulness as direct money makers, but they are also a very beautiful bird. We can supply our customers with fowls or eggs of same that are of high quality.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.50 per 26; \$4.75 per 40; \$10.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.00; 2 Birds, \$7.50; 3 Birds, \$11.00; each added Male or Female, \$3.50.

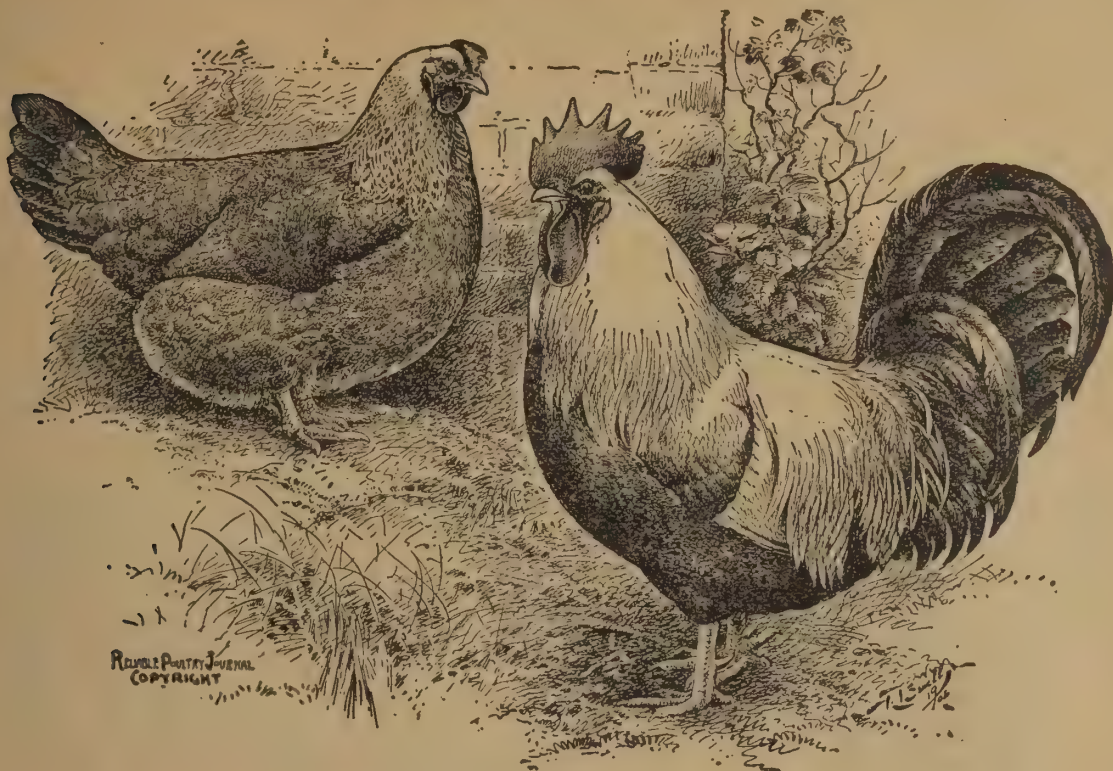


Black Javas

THE Black Java is a first class general purpose fowl. The good qualities of the Plymouth are due to some extent to the Black Java, which, it is said, is one-half the make-up of the former. They are an American breed and withstand the severest weather in the northern climate. In Black Javas we have the best possible make-up for valuable table fowls, viz: Breast deep and body full, long, deep and broad, carry a very proud symmetry, are splendid shape to put on flesh where it is most desired. The plumage is a very rich black with the brilliant metallic cast and beautiful green shade so desirable. They have unfeathered legs of dark color, and unlike most black fowls, they have rich yellow skin and bright red single comb. They mature early and are very hardy and vigorous. They are good layers the year around and make good mothers. In size they are equal to, if not larger than the Plymouth Rocks. No high fence is needed to keep them within bounds, and they seem to resist attacks of disease with more fortitude than any other breed we have ever handled.

Eggs, \$2.50 per 13; \$4.75 per 26; \$7.00 per 40; \$15.25 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.00; 2 Birds, \$9.75; 3 Birds, \$14.75; each added Male or Female, \$4.75.



Silver Gray Dorkings

THE Silver Gray Dorkings are one of the oldest breeds we know of. According to reliable reports they were brought to England by the Old Romans about 2,000 years ago, and are today the leading and most popular fowls in England. The Dorkings are noted for their fine table qualities, being considered the finest table fowl in existence. They grow very fast, mature early, and lay a surprisingly large number of eggs. Their plumage is very beautifully marked and is much admired by people who have an eye for beauty. Cocks in full maturity weigh up to 10 pounds, hens up to 8 pounds. Our stock of Silver Dorkings are all standard birds.

Eggs, \$2.50 per 13; \$4.75 per 26; \$7.00 per 40; \$15.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.50; 2 Birds, \$10.75; 3 Birds, \$15.75; each added Male or Female, \$5.00.

Mottled Anconas

THE Ancona is one of the most Beautiful fowls in America. They are a strong and vigorous bird and as proud in their style as a peacock. They are an excellent table fowl. Their skin is yellow, like that of the Plymouth Rock. They have a single comb the size of the Leghorn's; comb and wattles are a bright red, ear-lobes all white, plumage throughout pure black and white, which makes them very attractive in appearance. In size they are about the same as the Leghorn. Are non-sitters and great layers.



Eggs, \$1.75 per 13; \$3.50 per 26; \$5.00 per 40; \$10.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.00; 2 Birds, \$7.50; 3 Birds, \$11.25; each added Male or Female, \$3.50.



Single Comb Brown Leghorns

THE Brown Leghorns are the most popular of the egg-producing breeds in America, and they highly deserve it. As layers they lead all others, their ability to turn food into eggs is indeed marvelous. As to appearance a handsomer flock of fowls is hard to find. Their large, bright red comb and wattles, pure white ear-lobes, clean yellow legs, bay eyes, together with their beautiful plumage and proud carriage make them admired by all who see them. They are active, vigorous, hardy and bear confinement well. Leghorns are small feeders; if range is given them they will do well with little or no feed. Chicks are easily raised; they grow and feather out the quickest of any breed; pullets often begin laying when but four or five months old. At maturity males weigh 5 to 6 pounds, females 4 to 5 pounds.

Our breeding stock of Leghorns is the cream of a large flock, only the choicest specimens having been reserved for our breeding yards.

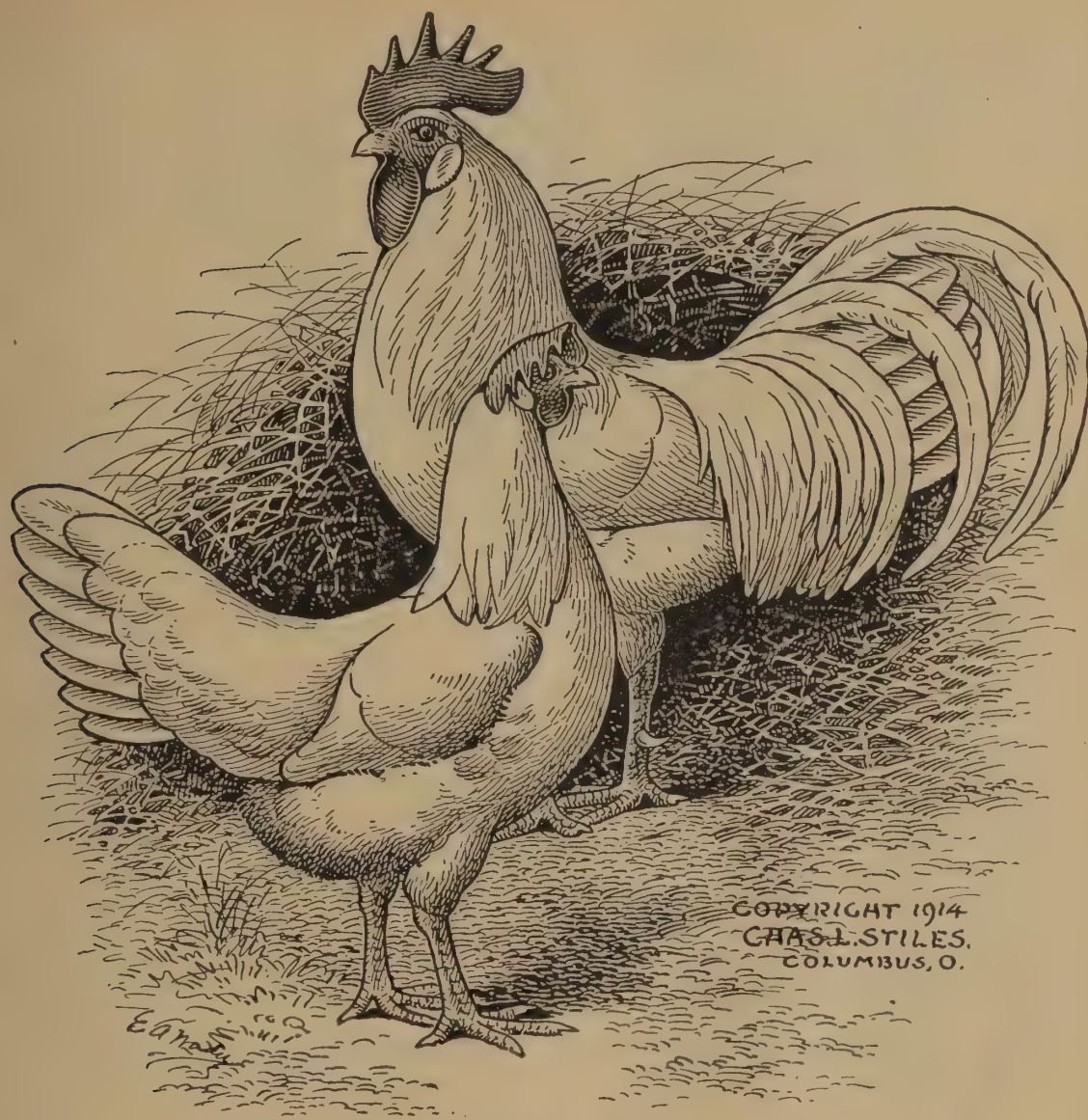
Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$8.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$3.50; 2 Birds, \$6.50; 3 Birds, \$9.75; each added Male or Female, \$3.25.

Wild Rose, Wisconsin, June 16, 1921. Dear Mr. Weber: The 26 eggs I bought from you hatched 20 nice chicks, so kindly send me as soon as possible 26 more of the S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs.

Yours,

GARD BERRY.



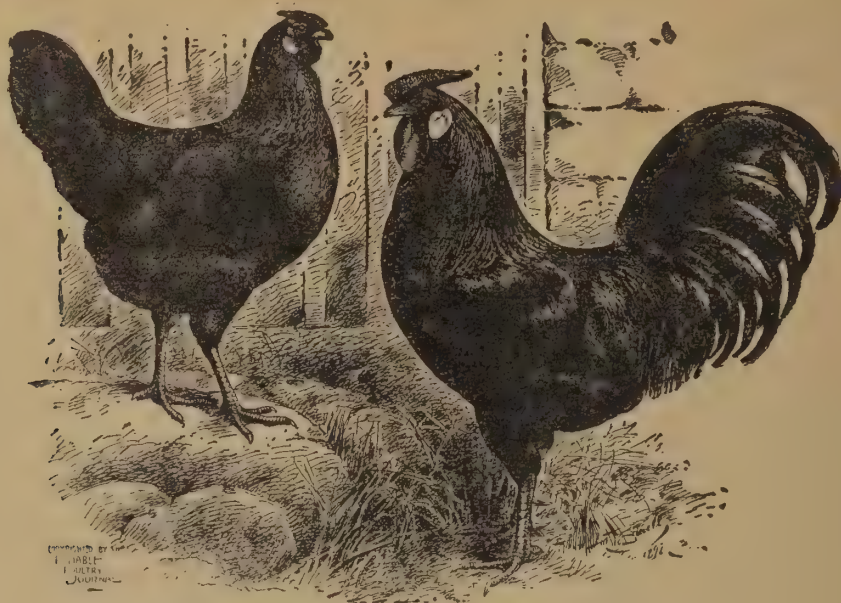
Single Comb White Leghorns

THE White Leghorn is in general make-up the same as the Brown variety except in color, they are white. They belong to the Italian class, are considered non-sitters, excellent layers of eggs, white in color and medium in size. The eggs of the White Leghorn usually hatch well as they are vigorous and prolific. Chicks are hardy and mature at a very early age; pullets often begin laying at the age of four months. The Leghorn varieties are the easiest of all breeds to raise, and if you have not been successful in raising large numbers of fowls, this variety will not disappoint you. They are excellent foragers, eat but little, and are capable of seeking a fine livelihood while some other varieties would starve to death under the same conditions. White Leghorns show greater beauty when seen on a green lawn than any other breed, owing to their graceful symmetry, pure white plumage, large red combs and gills and snow white ear lobes. In size they are the same as the Brown. We have bred them for many years. Our stock is first class, and we know how to mate them to produce fine chicks.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$8.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$3.50; 2 Birds, \$6.75; 3 Birds, \$10.00; each added Male or Female, \$3.25.

Ellsberry, Minn., Oct. 26, 1921: The eggs I received from you last spring hatched very good from the 100 S. C. W. Leghorns. We have one pullet that started to lay the day before she was five months old and two more the next day; they are fine birds and I am well pleased with them.
Yours truly, W. L. SHELDON.



Rose Comb Brown Leghorns

FOR a handsome bird and for egg producers the Leghorns stand at the head. There is no breed of fowls that lay so many eggs with little feed. The Rose and Single Comb varieties are exactly alike in every respect excepting the comb. The low, compact, rose combs are not so easily frozen and are a decided advantage in our climate. I have never seen a Rose Comb hen with a frozen comb. The Rose Comb Leghorns are of medium size, have beautiful, gay plumage, white ear-lobes and yellow legs, are symmetrical in form and very active and pleasing in appearance, are very hardy, and chicks are easily raised on free range; they are great foragers, and in summer season they require but little feed. They mature quickly and pullets lay at an early age.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$8.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$3.75; 2 Birds, \$7.00; 3 Birds, \$10.25; each added Male or Female, \$3.25.

Rose Comb Buff Leghorns

THESE are the same as the other Buff Leghorns, except that they have a rose comb as shown in the illustration. They are a very handsome fowl, good layers and also good for table use. We have only a limited number of birds for sale, but can furnish you eggs for hatching from choice matings.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.75 per 26; \$5.25 per 40; \$10.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.00; 2 Birds, \$10.00; 3 Birds, \$15.00; each added Male or Female, \$5.00.



Commerce, Tex., Jan. 28, 1919. Dear Sir: I received the Cornish Indian Games in fine shape. I am well pleased with them. Everybody in the country comes to see them. I believe I would order some more at that price. I will close and thank you for sending such fine birds.

W. E. SPITLER.

Plutarch, Ky., February 7, 1922. Dear Sir: I wish to say that I am much pleased with the poultry that I got from the eggs I ordered last season. Have a splendid flock of pullets and a nice flock of White Pekins and they certainly are fine.

Yours truly,
MR. J. H. MONTGOMERY.



Single Comb Buff Leghorns

ALL buff fowls are very popular. There seems to be a craze for this color, and every breeder of buff fowls, if he has good ones, has no trouble in disposing of his surplus stock. The Buff Leghorn is a very valuable addition to the Mediterranean family. They are like their cousins, immense layers of large, snow white, rich flavored eggs. The eggs of the Buff Leghorn are larger than those of other Leghorns. They have the same characteristics of the Leghorn family, are a little larger in size, and are a good table fowl. In color, as their name implies, their plumage is solid buff; comb, wattles and face a bright red; beak and legs a rich yellow. This combination makes a very beautiful fowl, and the demand far exceeds the supply. This season we have an unusually large stock of Buff Leghorns of the very best quality, and will be able to supply our customers with stock and eggs that will more than please them.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$8.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$3.75; 2 Birds, \$7.00; 3 Birds, \$10.00; each added Male or Female, \$3.00.



Rose Comb White Leghorns

THE Rose Comb White Leghorns are in every way the same as Single Comb White Leghorns, excepting in the combs which are rose, and being low do not freeze easily. They are splendid layers as are all other varieties of Leghorns. Eggs are white in color and medium in size. They are very hardy and chicks grow fast; pullets frequently begin laying at four months old. They are a fine table fowl but being rather small are not a valuable market fowl, but in egg producing qualities they stand in the front rank so far as turning the dollars and cents your way is concerned. Our stock is choice, having bred them many years. We have nothing but the best.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$8.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$3.75; 2 Birds, \$7.00; 3 Birds, \$10.25; each added Male or Female, \$3.25.

Shawano, Wis., Dec. 13, 1921: I am very well pleased with the prizes which I received at the County Fair on the R. C. W. Leghorns I got from you. I entered one cockerel and four pullets in competition. I took first prize on the pen, first on a pullet, second on the cockerel and pullet, and third on a pullet. Had chances to sell them on the Grounds but no money could buy my little White Leghorns.

Yours truly,

FRED CHURCH.

Quite often people write and ask me questions, which are already answered in our Catalog. Therefore, if you will kindly study and read this Catalog all the way thru, you may find just what you wish to know without writing me again, and by so doing save yourself time and expense. However, if there is anything that I have not covered I will gladly give it to you thru letter.



Single Comb Black Minorcas

THE Black Minorca is a well established breed of English fowls belonging to the Spanish varieties, and wherever bred are considered a valuable breed; are hardy both as fowls and chicks, easily raised, mature early, and pullets commence laying when very young. They are non-sitters, small eaters, splendid foragers, and without doubt very profitable. Their adaptability to all soils and places, whether in confinement or allowed unlimited range, make them very popular and suitable to the city fancier as well as the farmer. Their plumage is pure black with a green or metallic lustre. The legs are featherless, clean and of a dark slate color. The chief and striking ornament of the cock is his comb, which is very large, single, straight as an arrow, and evenly serrated; has a large flowing tail carried somewhat high. The comb of the hen lies over one side of the face in a peculiar double fold, similar to that of the Leghorn, but much larger. Wattles are in proportion to the combs. The face is red, but the lobes are of pure white, and show up very distinctly. They are very stylish, having a stately upright carriage, close, compact body, medium low and of a stouter and squarer build than the Spanish. Standard weight for cock, 8 pounds; hen 6½ pounds. Our stock is fine, and we know will please you.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$4.25 per 40; \$9.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.00; 2 Birds, \$7.75; 3 Birds, \$11.50; each added Male or Female, \$3.75.



Rose Comb Black Minorcas

HERE I have a breed that is sure to please you. On account of our cold climates some people object to the high comb of the Single Comb Black Minorca, on account of the large comb being easily frozen. Since the rose comb has been admitted to the American Standard of Perfection there has been a great demand for them. The Rose Comb Black Minorca is the same as the Single Comb variety, except the comb.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$4.00 per 26; \$6.00 per 40; \$12.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.00; 2 Birds, \$9.50; 3 Birds, \$14.25; each added Male or Female, \$4.50.

Dacotahman, Canada, March 9, 1919: Just a line to let you know I received my trio of Rose Comb Black Minorcas which arrived safely and are in fine condition. Some class to them I must say. Do you think they would be all right to show in case I want to do so? Your kindness is highly appreciated, I am sure, for sending me such a fine trio. I am almost ashamed to put my other trio of Black Minorcas in the same pen as yours. Thanking you very much. Will let you know later on the results I get from them.

Yours truly,

O. W. IRISH.



White Minorcas

IT IS difficult for us to determine just how the White Minorcas originated. It is, however, well known that all black fowls will throw white birds sometimes and it is undoubtedly a fact that the White Minorcas originated in this way. The white Minorcas are pure white in plumage and are very stylish and attractive. Their combs, wattles and ear-lobes are the same as in the black variety and their general qualities are about the same as those of their black cousins. The standard weight of the White Minorca cock is 8 pounds, hen 6½ pounds. Our breeding stock of the above variety is of the very best and if you order eggs from us you will not be disappointed.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$4.00 per 26; \$6.00 per 40; \$12.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.75; 2 Birds, \$9.25; 3 Birds, \$13.75; each added Male or Female, \$4.25.

Cushing, Minn., February 6, 1922. Dear Sir: We received the turkey tom in fine shape. He surely is a nice bird. We thank you for crating him up so good and also for your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

MR. C. CASPERSEN.

Butler, Minn., December 5, 1921. Dear Sir: I still have my Toulouse Goose which I bought of you two years ago and am well satisfied with her. I got 30 eggs from her this year and hatched 28 goslings. What is your price on three White Rock roosters?

Yours Respt.,

MRS. H. D. HARTMAN.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., December 15, 1921. Dear Sir: I received the pair of Single Comb White Orpingtons and am more than pleased with them. They are certainly a fine pair of birds. They arrived in fine condition and also the Silver Laced Wyandotte Cock,—he too is sure a fine bird. He is just as your catalog shows.

Yours truly,

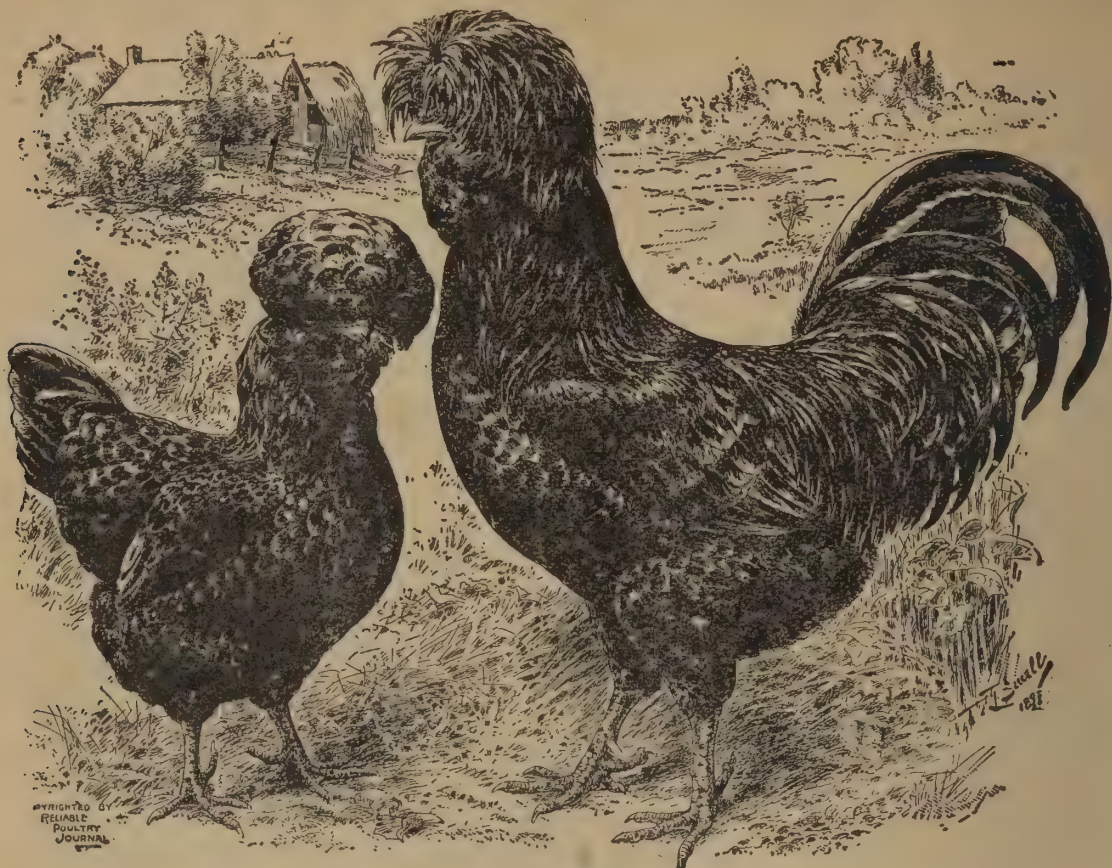
SAM E. ESLER, 1312 Seymour St.

Letcher, S. Dak., March 7, 1919: Received the Toulouse Gander O. K. I thank you for your prompt shipment.

MRS. PAUL RABE.

St. Clair, Mo., March 7, 1919: The trio of Toulouse Geese ordered of you Dec. 27 arrived Jan. 4th and am well pleased with them.

MRS. CORA STERLING.



Houdans

THE HOUDAN breed of fowls was introduced from France and is a very old breed and it is not known who the originator was, but since being imported into this country it has won many friends on account of its excellent qualities. The fowls are extremely tame and docile, though sprightly, will not roam away, are not high flyers, and make fine pets, being well adapted to small runs. They are hardy and thrive well under ordinary care. They have five toes; crests and beards are dark colored with white spots and the shape of the body is much like that of the Dorking. They are considered valuable as table fowls, the meat being tender, juicy and finely flavored. They belong to the non-sitting varieties. The Houdan hen is a good layer and produces large white eggs. Our stock of Houdan is bred to a high standard and will surely please.

Eggs, \$2.25 per 13; \$4.25 per 26; \$6.00 per 40; \$12.50 per 100.

Single birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.50; 3 Birds, \$12.50; each added Male or Female, \$4.25.



Silver Campines

THE Campines originated in Belgium and the improved Campines are a cross between the Belgian Campines and the Belgian Braekel which is a larger bird with similar markings. Although a practically new breed in this country they are already very popular. They are non-sitters and lay a large white egg. Are very attractive in appearance; body barred and neck white, carrying large single comb. They are light feeders, hardy, and very good layers. Our birds of this variety are of splendid quality, being from some of the best importations.

Eggs, \$2.50 per 13; \$4.75 per 26; \$6.75 per 40; \$16.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$6.50; 2 Birds, \$12.50; 3 Birds, \$18.50; each added Male or Female, \$6.00.



Silver Spangled Hamburgs

SILVER Spangled Hamburgs are one of the most beautiful varieties of poultry. Too much cannot be said in praise of this most beautiful breed. The above engraving will give one who has never seen the lovely birds a good idea of their attractiveness. The most indifferent person to the beauties of the feathered race could not pass a flock of Hamburgs without a glance of admiration. They are also, without doubt, one of the greatest egg producing breeds ever introduced in this country. They are non-sitters and will bear confinement well, though they are lovers of wide ranges. There is no breed better than the Hamburgs, combining beauty and egg productiveness. They are very small feeders, easily raised, have small bones and fine texture. They lay medium sized eggs, fine white in color.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.75 per 26; \$5.25 per 40; \$12.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$4.50; 2 Birds, \$8.75; 3 Birds, \$12.50; each added Male or Female, \$4.25.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 24, 1921: I was well pleased with the eggs I got from you this spring; out of 13 eggs I got nine little chicks, S. P. Hamburgs.

Yours truly,

HERMAN KADOW.

Arlington, Minn. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: You remember that last spring I ordered from you 13 Silver Spangled Hamburg eggs and I wish to say that I have some of the best cockerels and pullets I ever looked at, and I am sure they are hard to beat in every respect. I won 1st on cockerel and 1st and 2nd on pullets at the Sibley County Fair. You may look for an order in the future.

Yours truly,

BENJAMIN WOLTERS.

Osmond, Neb., Feb. 2nd, 1920. W. A. Weber: Received the Hamburg cockerel and was well pleased with him. Thanking you for your prompt shipment.

Yours truly,

MRS. F. E. STEDRY.



Cornish Indian Games

THIS is one of the most popular varieties. It is a good general purpose fowl, having the qualities of a market fowl, i. e., compactness, yellow legs, heavy weight (cocks 9 to 11 pounds, hens 7 to 8½ pounds) when good and fat from which there is but little waste in dressing and being a quick grower, they produce a fine broiler in a short time because they have short feathers, the nutriment required to put feathers on other breeds going to flesh, which is more juicy and tender in this breed than in a young turkey. Their breasts are very full. The Indian Game hens are good sitters and mothers, and the chicks are very hardy. In color the fowls are quite pretty, the bright brown shafts and the glossy green lacings making a beautiful contrast.

Eggs, \$2.50 per 13; \$4.75 per 26; \$6.75 per 40; \$14.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.00; 2 Birds, \$9.75; 3 Birds, \$14.25; each added Male or Female, \$4.75.

Jearaldstown, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1921: I received the C. I. Game in good condition. I am sure he is a fine bird. Everybody that sees him says he is the finest bird they ever saw.

Yours truly,

M. E. WOODRUFF.

Northview, Va., Nov. 19, 1921: I received my 6 C. I. Games, also 6 S. C. Black Minorca chickens all in good shape; think they are just fine. I am well pleased with them, and if I ever need any more will write to you. I think your chickens are just like the picture. I think I am dealing with a straight man. Am returning your coop.

Yours truly,

G. C. MANNING.

North View, Va., Nov. 9, 1922. W. A. Weber. The Cornish Indian Games I ordered from you last Fall I have a fine lot of chickens from them. I set 169 eggs and hatched 165 chickens and raised the most of them. It sounds unreasonable, but it is true, I lost four eggs out of 169.

Yours truly

G. C. MANNING.



English Red Caps

THE Red Caps are an old breed, having been known in England so long that it would be difficult to trace their origin. They have a large red comb from which they derive their name (Red Caps). In plumage the hen is a nut brown, each feather ending with a blue black spangle. The cocks are black on the breast, but on the back, wing coverts and saddle, they are a mahogany red. They are very pretty, bear confinement to small yards quite well, and are considered non-sitters, but we have seen an occasional one get a little broody, but this is seldom the case. In egg production they are about the same as the Leghorns. They are splendid layers of medium sized eggs, ranging in color from white to a darker shade. In weight they are larger than the Leghorn.

Eggs, \$3.00 per 13; \$6.00 per 26; \$8.75 per 40; \$16.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.00; 2 Birds, \$9.75; 3 Birds, \$14.75; each added Male or Female, \$4.75..

Great Falls, Mont., February 6, 1922. Dear Sir: Last year in March I bought from you 2 settings of Rose Comb Brown Leghorn eggs. Of those eggs I got 24 chicks, 15 are pullets. I won six prizes at the Poultry Show here in December.

Yours truly,

MRS. N. J. NELSON.



White Face Black Spanish

THE Black Spanish is one of the oldest varieties of domestic poultry. Their name has been identified with the industry for a great many years. They are a very profitable fowl on the farm on account of their extremely large egg production. The plumage of the W. F. B. Spanish is a rich, glossy black throughout. Their combs and wattles are red and their white faces and lobes, peculiar to the breed, contrasting with their black plumage, make them a most striking fowl. The standard weight of the Black Spanish is, cock 8 pounds, and hen 6½ pounds when matured and fat. We have taken a great deal of pains to have our stock of this variety first-class in every way. We are breeding from birds of very high quality and believe we can satisfy the most exacting customers. Send your order to me and save money.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$4.00 per 26; \$6.00 per 40; \$12.50 per 100.

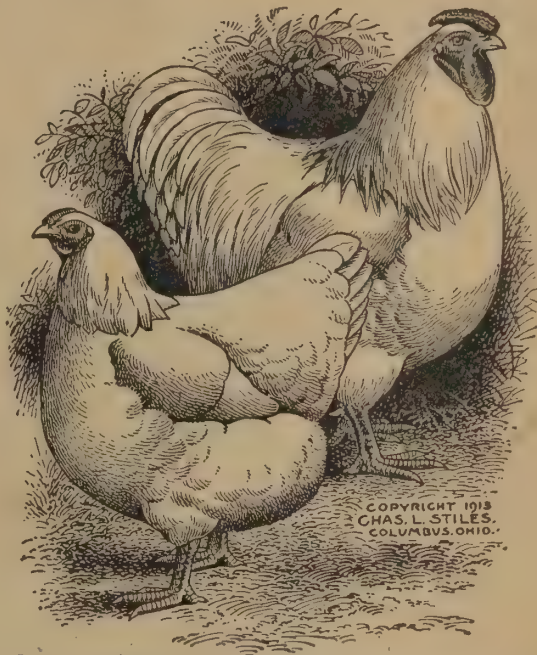
Single Birds, \$4.75; 2 Birds, \$9.50; 3 Birds, \$12.75; each added Male or Female, \$4.25.

Merrimack, Wis., April 5, 1917. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: I received the chickens last week one day. I think they are fine. The White Leghorns have started laying. I am well satisfied with the chickens.
Yours truly, J. B. SIM.

Annandale, Minnesota, May 10, 1922. Dear Sir: Out of that setting of Blue Andalusian eggs I got 12 nice chicks.
Very truly yours, CHARLOTTE HUMPHRIES.

Rose Comb White Orpingtons

THE Rose Comb White Orpingtons are in every way, except their comb, as their single comb cousins. They, of course, are adapted for cold climate on account of their having rose combs. Some people prefer a rose comb in the Orpingtons, so here we have them. This breed possesses the same good qualities as the other Orpingtons. They are what we call a good general purpose fowl for market and table purposes, and are fine layers, in fact, as layers they are next to the non-sitting varieties. They make good sitters and mothers, but are not persistent brooders. They are good foragers. Young chicks grow very rapidly and make good broilers at 8 to 10 weeks old. In color they are pure white throughout, shanks and skin are flesh color. The above cut is a fair representation of the so-called new breeds. Orpingtons are becoming very popular in this country and we believe the Rose Comb variety will lead them all. Our pens of this breed as well as all the other breeds are fine.



Eggs, \$2.25 per 13; \$4.25 per 26; \$6.25 per 40; \$13.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$6.50; 2 Birds, \$12.75; 3 Birds, \$19.00; each added Male or Female, \$6.25.

Lakenvelders



THIS cut is a good representation of the Lakenvelders. You will notice that the shape and make-up of this breed is similar to the Hamburgs or Leghorns. They are strictly good layers. In color these birds are very attractive and show up fine on a green lawn. They are good foragers and are very active. They belong to the non-sitting varieties. This bird is comparatively new in this country, yet has been bred for some time with good success.

Eggs, \$5.00 per 13, Straight.

Single Birds, \$8.00, Straight.

Chester, W. Va., Dec. 24, 1918: I received the trio of Toulouse Geese in good shape, and I must say that I am well pleased with them. They are certainly fine birds.

Yours very respectfully,

W. D. HARPOLD.

Dowagiac, Mich. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: Received the trio Toulouse Geese O. K. They were admired by all who saw them.

Yours truly,

KENNETH D. WARD.



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Blue Andalusians

THIS variety is one of the prettiest of the feathered race. Their plumage has a light and dark blue color. Although an old breed, dating back over 50 years, they are little known in America. They are non-sitters, very good layers of large white eggs. They grow fast and mature early; are stylish and command the admiration of all who see them. Cocks weigh up to 6 pounds, hens up to 5 pounds. We have the highest quality.

Eggs, \$2.25 per 13; \$4.50 per 26; \$6.50 per 40; \$14.50 per 100.

Single Birds, \$5.25; 2 Birds, \$10.25; 3 Birds, \$15.00; each added Male or Female, \$5.00.

Golden Seabright Bantams

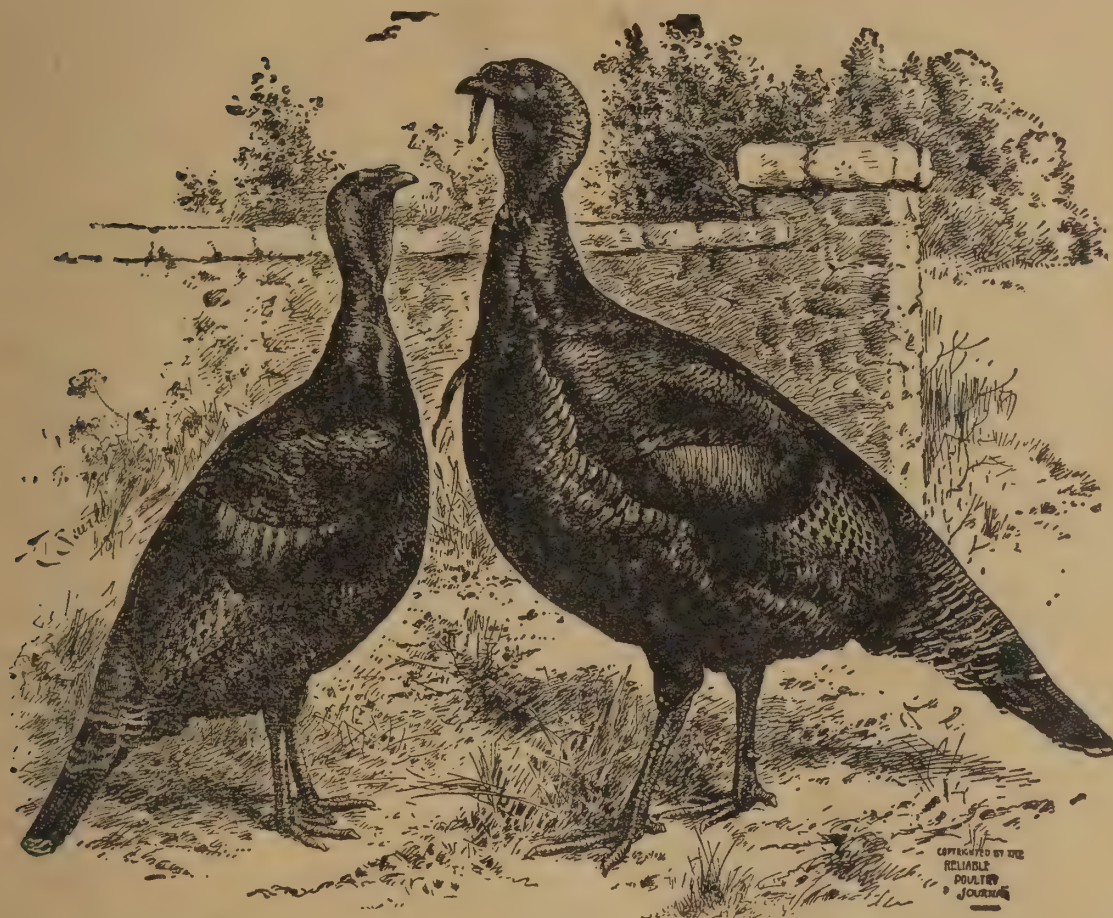


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THE Golden Seabright Bantams, one of the most attractive breeds of the Bantams. No breed among the beautiful pigmies exceeds the Seabrights in beauty or penciling, and none are prettier pets. In color they are rich golden, yellow laced with black markings, being very distinct and clear. We find them very hardy both as chicks and fowls, breeding very true to color. They are both a useful and true fancy fowl, excellent layer of small eggs, good sitters and good mothers. They are quite small; standard weight of cock, 26 ounces, hen 22 ounces. They are stylish, active, and no lover of the beautiful can afford to be without them. Our breeding stock is admired by many people who see them.

Eggs, \$2.50 per 13, straight.

Single Birds, \$4.00; 2 Birds, \$8.00; 3 Birds, \$12.00.



Mammoth Bronze Turkeys

THE Mammoth Bronze Turkey can certainly be styled mammoth not only more fitly and deservedly than any other variety of turkeys, but better than any of the various breeds of poultry. They are the monarchs of poultrydom. The Mammoth Bronze Turkey claims its origin from the wild turkey. They are so well known that a detailed description of their plumage seems unnecessary. The predominating color of both male and female is a brilliant bronze which glistens in the sun like burnished gold. They are truly a handsome bird. Mammoth Bronze has been bred so carefully that they are much unlike the wild turkey in size and color, but one of the wild traits we must refer to is a roving disposition. They are good layers and as a farm bird will do well and get their own food nearly all summer on seeds and insects. We have been breeding Bronze Turkeys for many years and have improved them to great size, heavy bone and heavy laying strains.

Eggs, \$4.00 per 6; \$8.00 per 12; \$12.00 per 18; \$16.00 per 24.

Males or Toms, \$11.50 and \$13.00, according to size and quality;

Females or Hens, \$9.50 and \$10.50, according to size and quality.

After February 15th, all Turkeys increase \$2.00, each

Order Early—Save Money

Augusta, Maine, May 27, 1921. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: Would like to tell you that I got five fine little turkeys from six eggs (Bronze) which I ordered from you this spring. Am anxious to raise all of them, so am ordering your book on Turkeys, Ducks, and Geese. Also some of your tonics.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. ETHEL SHUTE.



White Holland Turkeys

WE are offering our customers this season White Holland Turkeys. Although we have been breeding and selling stock and eggs for a number of years, we could not advertise them in quantities large enough to offer them in the market. Our White Hollands are of the very best quality. Their plumage is snow white throughout. They are very nearly as large as the Mammoth Bronze. They are domestic in their habits and will stay near at home, not roaming so far away as does the Mammoth Bronze. They are splendid for market and table purposes and are much sought after in neighborhoods where Mammoth Bronze Turkeys are bred, for the reason that they can be distinguished from other turkeys on account of their color. The stock we are breeding from this season is of the very best, large in size, strong and vigorous, and should give our many customers the best satisfaction.

Eggs, \$4.25 per 6; \$8.50 per 12; \$12.75 per 18; \$16.50 per 24.

Males or Toms, \$11.00 and \$12.50, according to size and quality;

Females or Hens, \$9.00 and \$10.50, according to size and quality.

After February 15th, all Turkeys increase \$2.00, each

Order Early—Save Money.

Mexico City, Mex., December 5, 1921: The pair of Bourbon Red Turkeys, trio of Cornish Indian Game, and pair of Toulouse Geese which I ordered, arrived in fine condition and am very well satisfied with them. The Tom you sent me is a fine bird and am much pleased with him. Thank you for filling the order promptly.

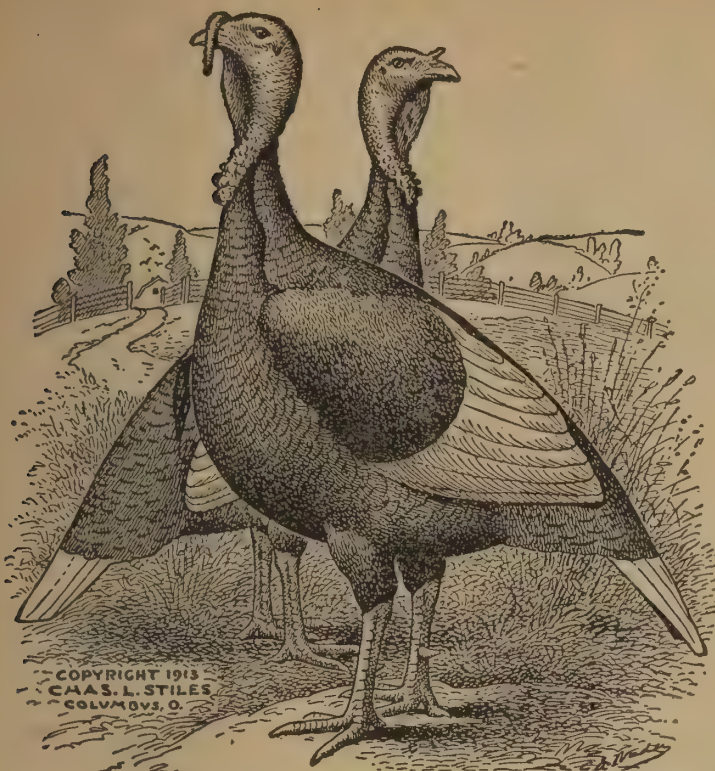
Yours truly,

JOSE ALVAREZ ICAZA.

Flats, W. Va., Oct. 3, 1921: I ordered 100 S. C. W. Leghorns from you last spring. Out of them I had 84 chicks and I never saw finer chickens. I have had good luck with them.

Yours truly,

J. W. SNYDER.



Bourbon Red Turkeys

THESE are a comparatively new variety of turkeys in this country, but are meeting with great approval with all those who have tried them. They are large, standard weight, toms 27 pounds, hens 18 pounds. They are very pleasing to the eye as they are of rich, red color, shading to a bluish white. We have some very choice birds of this variety in our pens, but our stock is limited and the demand great, so would advise you to place your orders early.

Eggs, \$4.25 per 6; \$8.50 per 12; \$12.75 per 18; \$16.50 per 24.

Males or Toms, \$11.00 and \$13.00, according to size and quality.

Females or Hens, \$9.50 and \$10.50, according to size and quality.

After February 15th all Turkeys increase \$2.00, each.

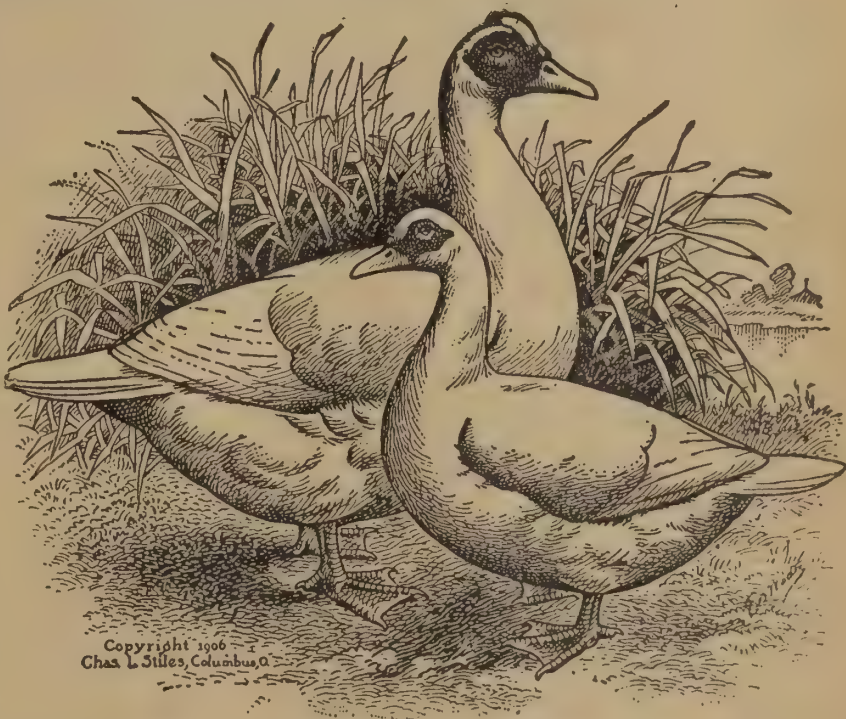
White Muscovy Ducks

THE White Muscovy are one of the most prolific of all varieties of ducks. They are of exceptionally large size, but it takes longer for them to mature than it does the Pekins. If you wish to market them when ten or twelve weeks old, they will not prove satisfactory, as they do not mature as rapidly. However, they can be raised on about one-half of the feed that the other varieties of ducks require.

The Muscovy is found wild in South America and especially Brazil. They are very quiet and scarcely make any noise unless they are molested. They are less of a puddler than any of the other varieties of ducks. The male is fully one-third larger than the female. It requires five weeks for Muscovy eggs to hatch.

Eggs, \$2.75 per 9; \$5.00 per 18; \$8.00 per 27.

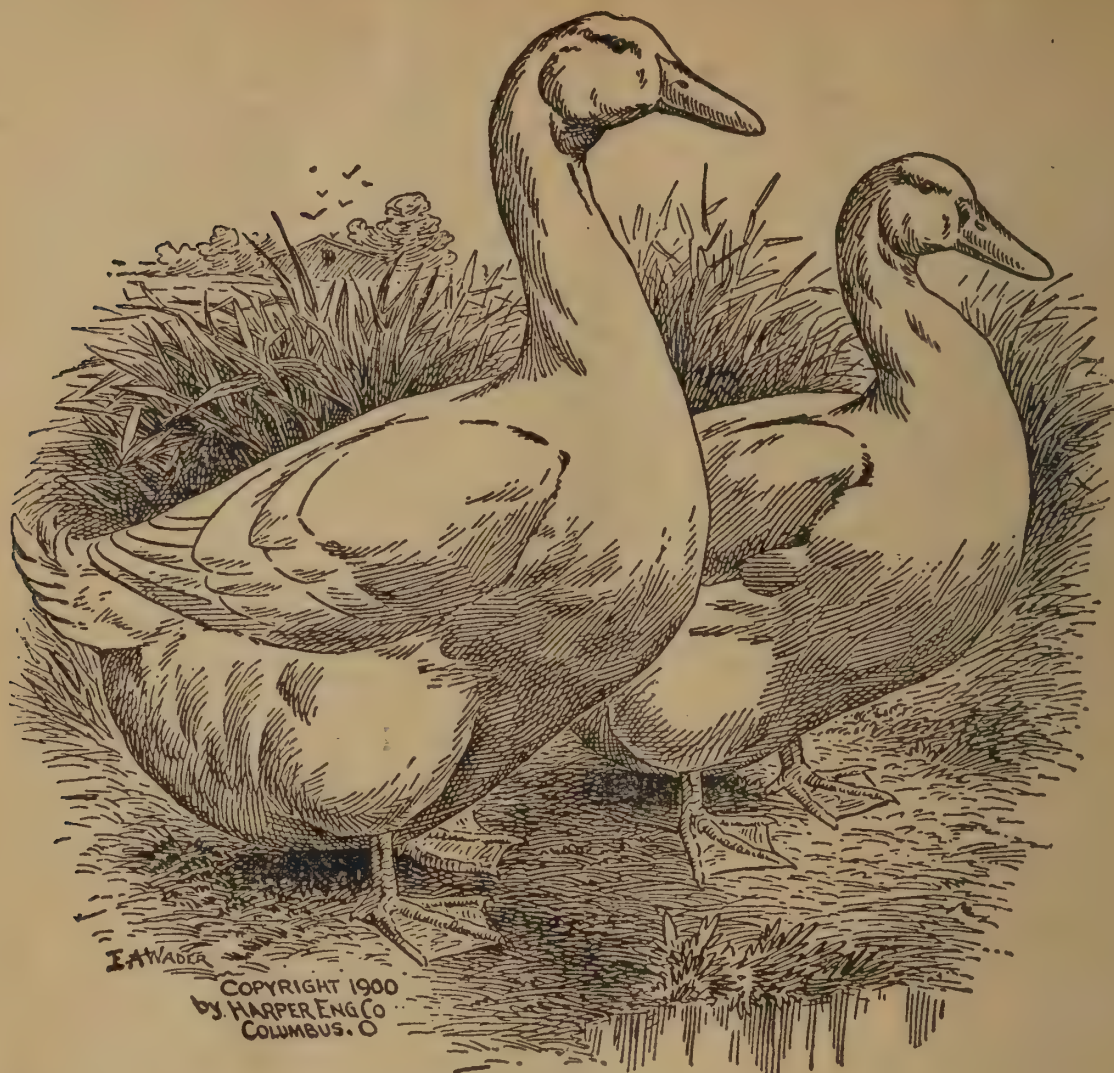
Single Birds, \$4.25; 2 Birds, \$8.25; 3 Birds, \$12.25; each added Male or Female, \$4.00.



Colored Muscovy Ducks

Same price as Whites.

The shape and size is the same as the White, except in color, which is a rich greenish black. We can please you in this variety. Give us a trial order.



Imperial Pekin Ducks

THE Pekin variety, above all others, seems to meet the market wants best. They are the most popular as well as the most profitable ducks we have in this country. If farmers only knew how easy they are to raise the demand would exceed that of any other fowl. They are very large, creamy white, legs and beak orange yellow. They lay from 80 to 100 eggs in a season. They are as a rule very easy to raise, mature quickly and are the leading variety for the market. This is the only breed used by the large market duck raisers in the East. They have found out by experimenting with all breeds of ducks that the Pekin has qualities which no other duck possesses. They are larger and are brought earlier to maturity and lay more eggs than other varieties.

Another point in this duck's favor is, they can be raised profitably without any water to swim in, needing only enough to drink. Ducks, the same as geese, are not subject to the many diseases that hens are heir to. It is not known that they ever had such diseases as cholera, roup, gapes and the like.

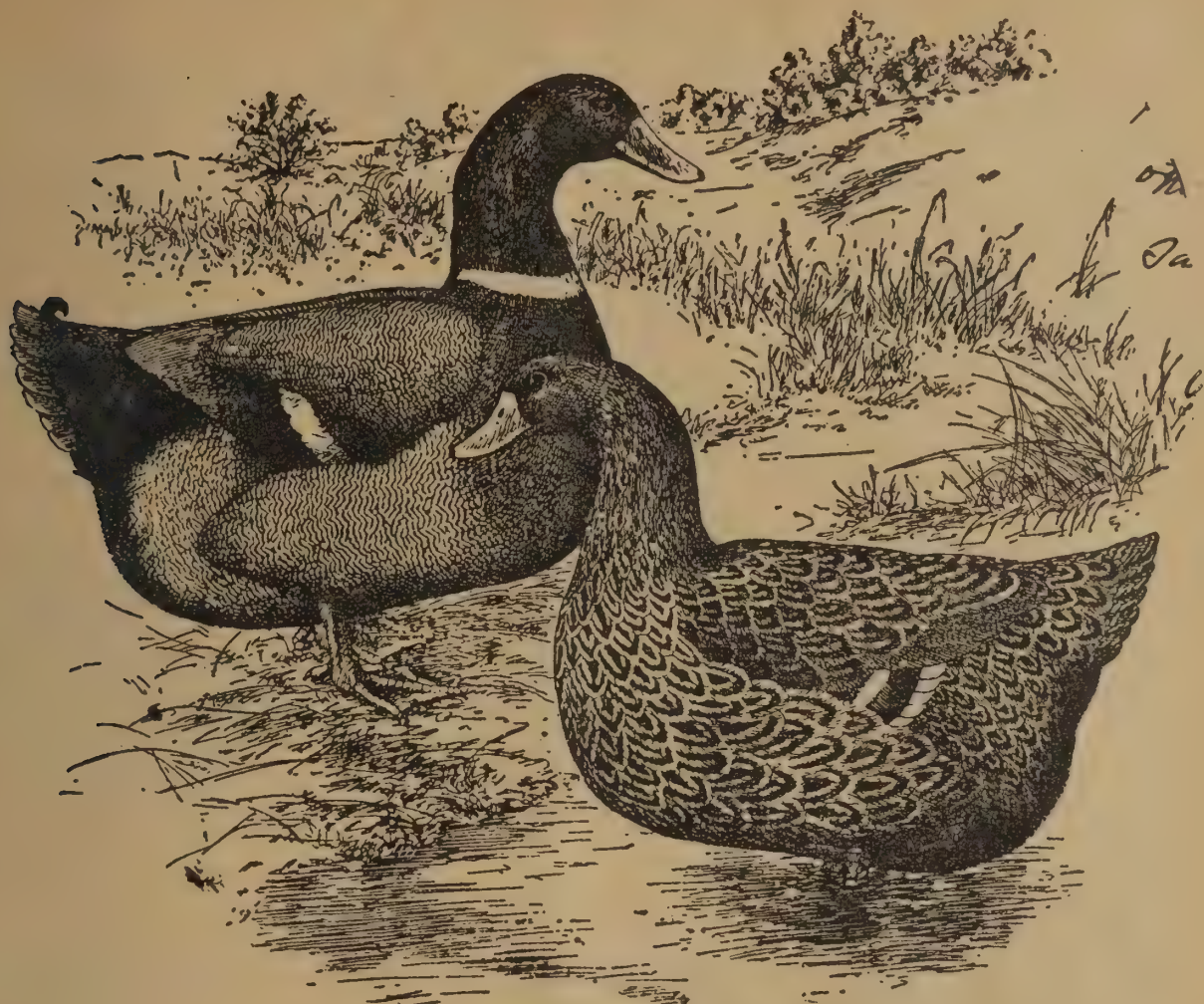
The Pekin ducks have a heavy growth of feathers which in quality are equal to geese feathers. The ducklings are easily raised and grow so fast that at ten weeks of age they weigh 5 to 6 pounds, each. With their creamy white plumage, orange-colored legs, yellow bills, their large sized, broad bodies, a flock of them present a pretty sight.

Our Pekin ducks are very fine; they are of the Rankin and other leading eastern strains. We have bred them to fine form, extra large size, rich yellow bills and to great laying qualities. At large fairs and shows we won all first and second prizes. This year we have a large number of very large and fine young Pekin ducks for sale, bred from our noted prize winners.

Please order early. Give us a trial order.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 9; \$3.25 per 18; \$5.00 per 27; \$16.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$3.50; 2 Birds, \$6.75; 3 Birds, \$10.00; each added Male or Female, \$3.00.



Rouen Ducks

THE Rouen Ducks are considered one of the hardiest of the duck family. The head of the drake is a lustrous green, bill is a greenish yellow, the neck has a distinct white ring on lower part, which should not quite meet on the back. The back is ash gray, mixed with green, lustrous green on the lower part, the saddle coverts being streaked with brown lines. The breast is a purplish brown. Under part of the body is gray, being lighter behind with black under tail. The wings are grayish brown mixed with green, with a broad ribbon of purple with green and blue tinge edged with white. Tail is ashy white, the outer web edged with white. Legs are orange with a brownish fringe. The duck is a deep brown on the head, with two light brown stripes on each side, a dark orange bill, having a bean on top and a dark blotch on the upper part. The neck is a light brown with no penciling. The back is light brown marked with green, breast dark brown penciled; under part of body and sides, grayish brown and penciled with darker brown. Wings grayish brown, mixed with green and having the purple ribbon bars across them. Tail brown, legs orange. In size they are about the size of the Pekin, are very hardy and splendid layers. Ducklings grow very fast and are full fledged at about twenty weeks if well cared for.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 9; \$3.25 per 18; \$5.00 per 27; \$16.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$3.75; 2 Birds, \$7.00; 3 Birds, \$10.00; each added Male or Female, \$3.50.

London, Ark., March 7, 1921: The ducks I ordered in February are beauties; all who see them admire them.

T. B. BISHOP.

Pottstown, Pa. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: I received your Rouen Drake and am well pleased with him. He is in a good condition. I thank you for your prompt shipment.

Yours truly,

CHAS. H. ELLIS.

Ottertail, Minn. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: Well, I guess I must write and let you know how well pleased I am with those Rouen Ducks. I raised a lot of little ones and I was well pleased with them.

Yours truly,

A. BUNTROCK.

Indian Runner Ducks

INDIAN Runner ducks are a comparatively new breed in America. They came from India, which is the original home of these great egg producing ducks. They are the greatest egg producing ducks in the world. This specie represents the egg producing strain of ducks, as the Leghorn represents the egg producing strain among the chickens. They are a regular egg machine. They lay all the year round except a short time in July and August, when fed for it, as they have been cultivated up to an enormous egg producing capacity. Their eggs sell readily in the market; they hatch well and produce thrifty and vigorous ducklings, which grow quickly into mature specimens. They are extremely vigorous and hardy.



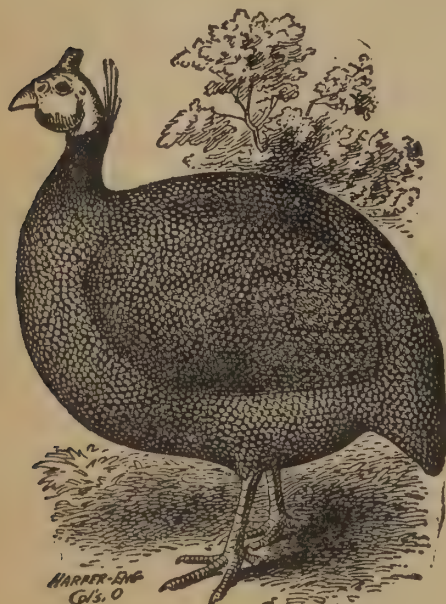
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They are dry land fowls and do not need running water, a pond or lake to thrive and do well. All that is necessary is a sufficient amount of clean drinking water. You should obtain a start from our heavy egg producing strain of Indian Runner Ducks. We are sure that you will like them and that they will make you some money.

Eggs, \$1.75 per 9; \$3.25 per 18; \$5.00 per 27; \$16.00 per 100.

Single Birds, \$3.50; 2 Birds, \$6.75; 3 Birds, \$10.00; each added Male or Female, \$3.00.

Pearl Guinea Fowls



GUINEAS are of great value to keep hawks away from the poultry yards. They keep up a continuous noise and no hawk will bother your chickens if you keep a few Guineas on your farm. They are also very hardy and great layers, but do not lay until late in the season. So remember we can't ship Guinea eggs until latter part of May, June and July.

Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.00 per 26; \$18.00 per 100.

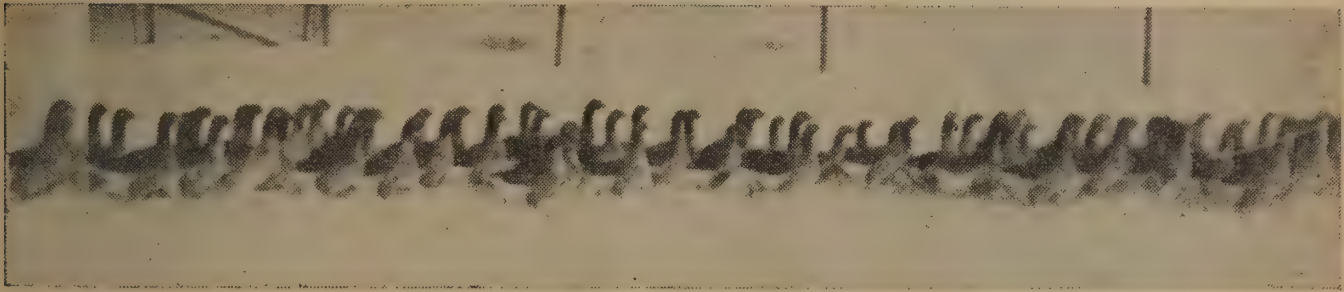
Single Birds, \$3.00; 2 Birds, \$5.50; 3 Birds, \$8.25.

Flandreau, S. Dak. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: We received our drake in fine condition and are well pleased with him. He certainly is a fine bird. Many of our neighbors have been here to see him. They all say that it certainly was a pretty bird.

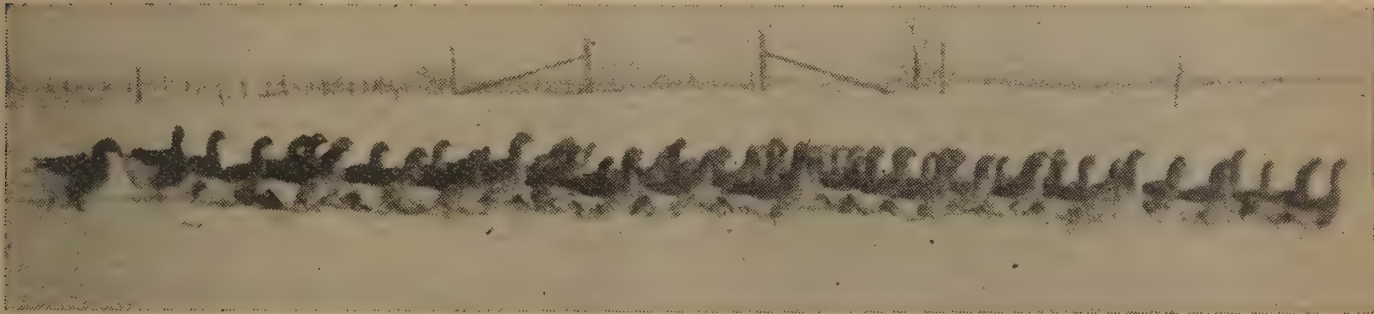
Yours truly,

AUGUST J. F. OTTO.

Snap Shots Of A Few Of Our
TOULOUSE, AFRICAN and EMBDEN GEESE



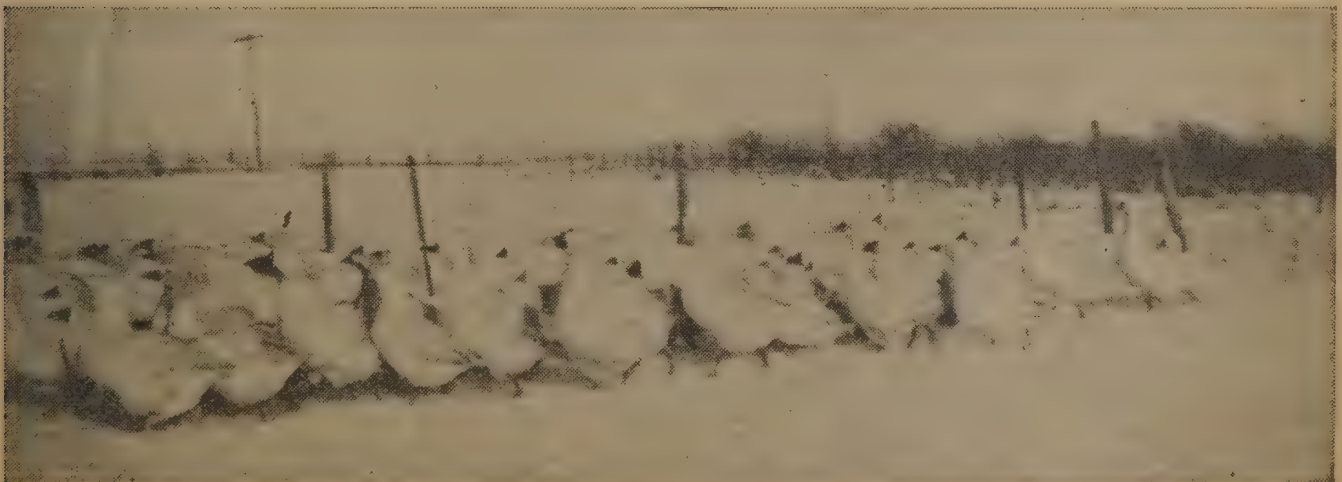
These were taken on our farm



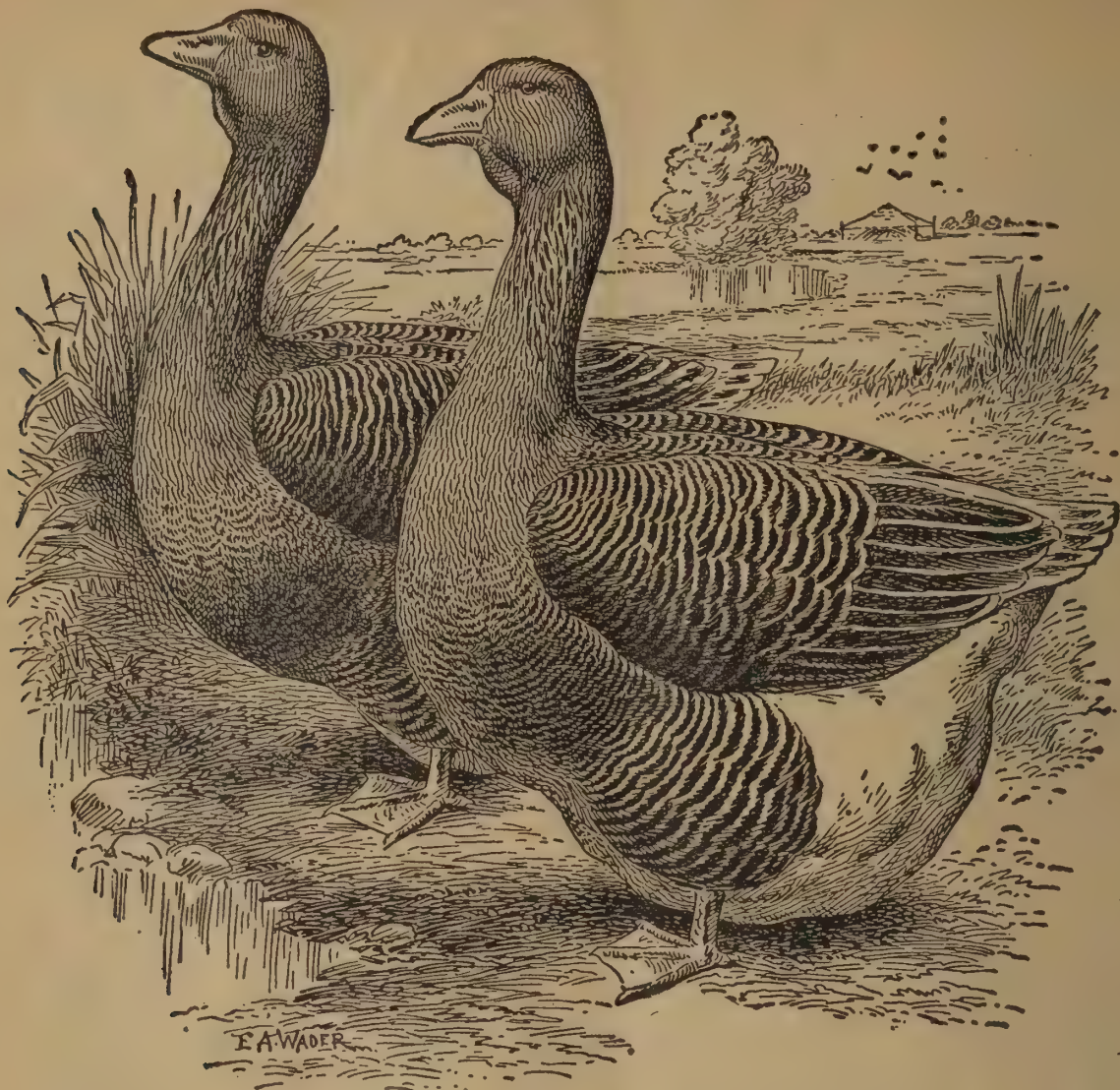
during the winter while snow was



on the ground, and therefore the geese do not show up very good.



Girdletree, Minnesota, May 11, 1922. Dear Sir: On March 13th I sent you an order for eight White Embden goose eggs for hatching. They hatched six pretty goslings but the old hen killed one for me in the nest, but the five are so pretty,—I thank you so much and do hope I will raise them all. Thank you many times. Yours truly, MRS. CLARA CONAWAY.



Mammoth Toulouse Geese

MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GEESE are largest and most profitable geese to raise. Both male and female are very large and look so much alike that it is almost impossible for an inexperienced person to tell them apart. However, the sex may be distinguished by their form and voices. Ganders as a rule are taller, more upright, have larger heads, necks and have a fine shrieking voice, while the goose, or female, has a smaller head and neck; and her voice is of a low coarse tone, like a bass voice.

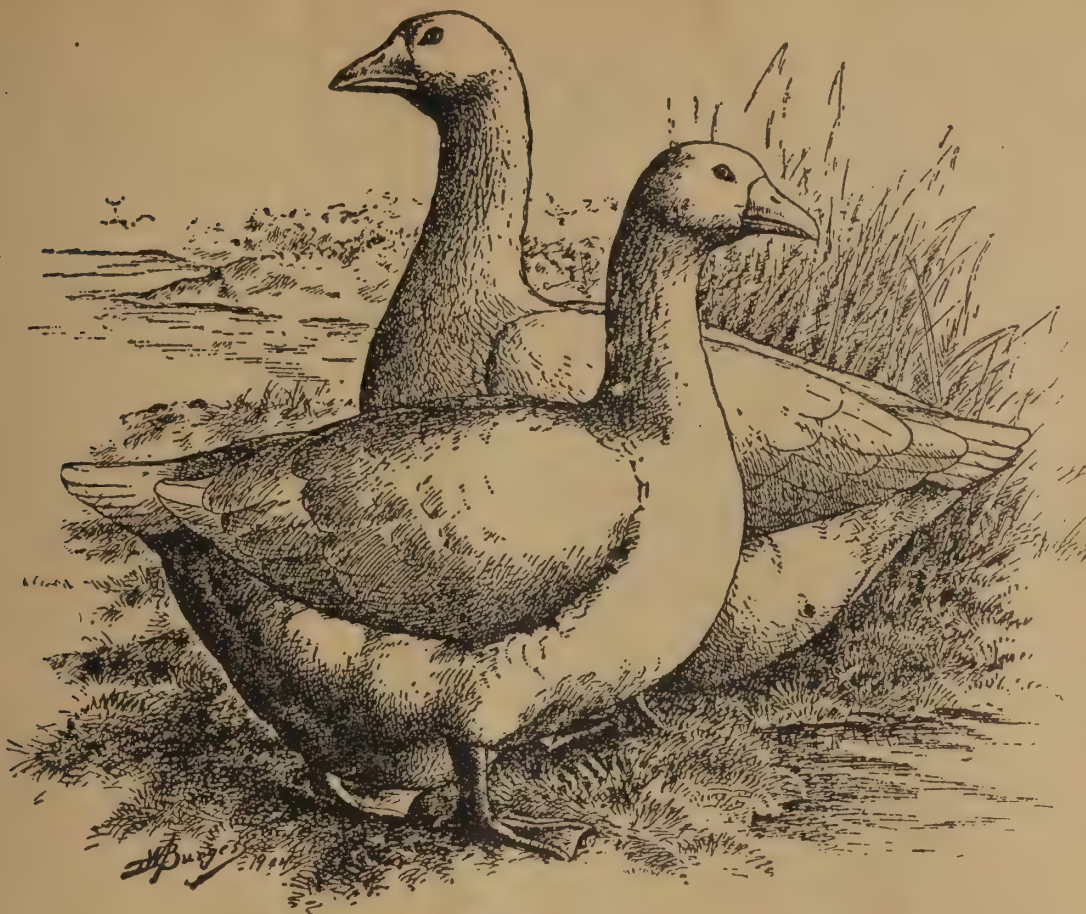
Their beak, feet and legs are dark orange color; head, neck and back are dark gray, and the under part of the body is white or grayish white. Toulouse geese live to be very old. Some breeders claim they do well at the age of 30 years. They weigh, when matured and fat, 40 to 50 pounds, and in some cases, even 60 pounds per pair, but their average weight in laying and breeding condition is about 30 pounds. They begin laying early in March, and parties wishing to get eggs should send in their orders early. Goose raising is very profitable as they need no grain in the summer, when they can have plenty of grass to feed on, and are small feeders in winter. Now while the expense is so light to keep them, and you can, on the other hand, pick their feathers four times in one season, making about two pounds of feathers from one goose, which are worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, besides the young you can raise, makes them very profitable. Being too heavy they cannot fly and can be easily kept within desired limits. We make the breeding of water fowls a specialty and believe that our Toulouse geese are not excelled by any breeder in the country. Our geese are bred to an enormous size, and never failed to win all first prizes wherever shown.

BE SURE TO ORDER GEESE AND GOOSE EGGS EARLY.

Eggs, \$3.00 per 5; \$5.50 per 10; \$8.25 per 15; \$12.50 per 20.

Single Birds, \$5.50; 2 Birds, \$10.50; 3 Birds, \$15.75.

During March and April, Single Birds, \$6.00; 2 Birds, \$11.50; 3 Birds, \$17.25.



White Embden Geese

THE Embdens are an excellent breed of geese. In size they are about the same as the Toulouse and in laying qualities they are about the same, but in color they are pure white; of course, we must concede that this is one point in favor of the Embden as the pure white feathers are considered much nicer than gray feathers, however, they are no better. The expense of keeping them is very small where a grass run and plenty of water is provided for them. They are hardy and goslings grow very fast with good care for the first two or three weeks, from which they will help themselves if plenty of water and grass is provided for them.

Our geese are of the very best, having won many blue ribbons whenever shown. Let me have your order. I am sure my stock will please you.

Eggs, \$3.25 per 5; \$6.50 per 10; \$9.75 per 15; \$13.00 per 20.

Single Birds, \$5.75; 2 Birds, \$11.50; 3 Birds, \$17.25.

During March and April, Single Birds, \$6.25; 2 Birds, \$12.00; 3 Birds, \$18.00.

Alma, Wisconsin. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: I received the trio of pure bred White Pekin Ducks and pair of White Embden Geese in very good condition. They are beautiful birds and I was very much pleased with them. I want to thank you, Mr. Weber, for sending such fine birds, and also your promptness in shipping them.

MRS. WILLIAM SCHOEPP.

Brodhead, Wis. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: I entered the pair of White Embden Geese which I purchased of you at the South Central Wisconsin Poultry Show, held at Albany, Wis., and take it for granted you will be interested to know that the gander took the blue ribbon and the goose the red ribbon. I was very pleased.

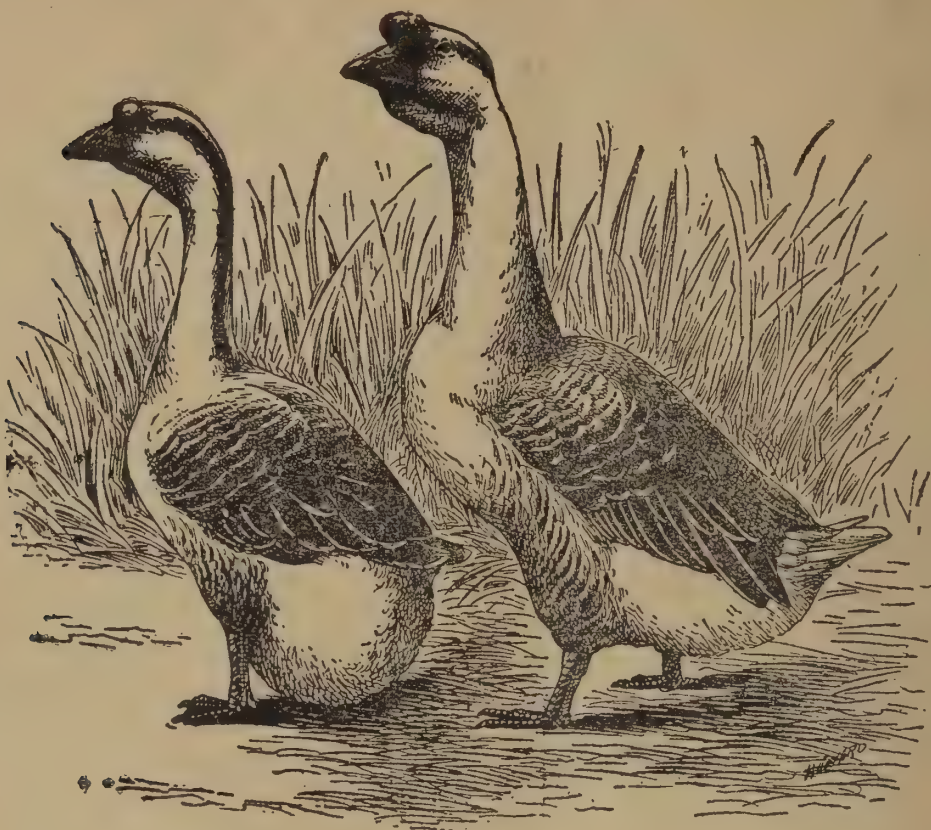
Yours truly,

HARRY KRAUSE.

New Glarus, Wis., March 3, 1920. Dear Sir: I received your Mammoth Toulouse Goose. She sure is a beauty. We are well pleased with it. I sure was surprised for sending it so soon. Thanking you for your prompt shipment.

Yours truly,

MR. WALTER FREITAG.



Gray African Geese

THIS breed has been raised for many years in the eastern states where they have a good reputation as a first-class market goose. Africans have a steady, dignified and noble walk and carriage and show much grace in their movements. The African goose originated from Africa. These geese are different from others as they have a large head with a large black knob. Their backs are long and flat, breast round and moderately full and they have large, long and upright bodies. Their plumage of the neck is light gray, with a dark stripe running from the head to the body. The back is dark gray, the breast is gray and the under part of the body is light gray; wings and tail are dark gray. The eyes are hazel brown, bill black, shanks, toes and web are of dark orange color. The standard weight of the adult gander is 20 pounds, adult goose 18 pounds when well fattened.

Eggs, \$3.00 per 5; \$7.00 per 10; \$9.00 per 15; \$15.00 per 20.

Single Birds, \$5.75; 2 Birds, \$11.50; 3 Birds, \$17.25.

During March and April, Single Birds, \$6.25; 2 Birds, \$12.00; 3 Birds, \$17.50.

Mattoon, Ill., February 15, 1921: Received the Toulouse gander O. K. and he is a nice healthy bird. Please send me another one just as nice, also a Single Comb Black Minorca cockerel. Please do as well by me with the cockerel as you did with the gander.

MR. B. V. BISHOP.

Eureka, Calif., March 18, 1921: The Barred Rock rooster came thru O. K. and I think he is the finest bird in California. You will find enclosed check for some eggs which you will please ship, as soon as possible.

MR. JAS. E. BLIVEN.

Ellsworth, Wis. Mr. W. A. Weber, Mankato, Minn. Dear Sir: I want to ask you if you can furnish me about 50 Black Minorca eggs that are not related to those we got last year. We got 40 S. C. Black Minorca eggs from you last year and were more than pleased as not an egg was broken. Thirty-six were fertile. The hens broke one which left 39 and from those 35 chicks hatched.

Yours truly,

JOHN OSTERLAND, R. No. 6.

January 24, 1920. W. A. Weber: Enclosed find \$18.50 for which ship by Express 2 geese and 1 gander of the Mammoth Toulouse geese, \$18.50. Please be so kind and send immediately. A few years ago, about 3 years, I sent for 7 White Embden geese from you and they all hatched. Hoping I will be as well satisfied with my geese. Enclosed find check for same.

MRS. HENRY C. NOTHANS, R. F. D. 4, County Clinton, Carlyle, Ill.



White China Geese

THESE are the native geese of China, from which country they have been imported. Are very handsome and stylish in appearance. They have a large knob over the bill like the Africans and have a swan-like form. They are very hardy, the goslings grow very fast. Matured birds, in good flesh, weigh 12 to 16 pounds, each, and they often lay 50 eggs in a season, are good sitters and mothers. For table they are very fine.

Eggs, \$3.00 per 5; \$6.00 per 10; \$9.00 per 16; \$15.00 per 20.

Single Birds, \$6.25; 2 Birds, \$12.50; 3 Birds, \$18.50.

This Price during the entire Season.

Hatfield, Pa., March 22, 1921: My trio of White Leghorn fowls reached here one week ago in a very fine condition. I surely am very proud of them for they exceed the beauty of all my present stock. And on March 20 they laid their first egg, and one a day since. A well satisfied customer.

WILSON M. BOYER.

March 6, 1920. Dear Sir: The Toulouse Gander you sent me is a good one and is getting along nicely. Thanking you for the good service and will send an order in later.

E. W. CURTIS, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Ft. Wayne, Ind. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: Received the drake in fine condition and am pleased with same. Thanking you for your prompt shipment and assuring you that you will hear from me for further orders, I remain,

Yours truly,

MRS. WALTER SCOTT.

Profits in Poultry

Getting the right start is more important in the Pure-Bred Poultry Business than in any other line. It is a serious mistake to try to buy as cheaply as possible, as there is a great difference in the quality of Pure-Bred Birds. You should get the very best you can for the foundation for your flock.

Pure-Breds Bring Best Results. It is surprising how many farmers, as well as city people, keep scrub chickens that bring little or no profit, when with no more trouble or expense, they could be keeping a good heavy-laying strain of pure-breds, and make a splendid profit out of their poultry. A good pure-bred hen that is fed and housed properly will, on the average, lay four times as many eggs as the ordinary scrub hen, and requires no more feed. Pure-breds will also grow to a larger size, and command the top prices in the market.

Fancy Points for Exhibition. In developing my strains I not only pay particular attention to the development of their most profitable utility qualities, but always endeavor to improve their exhibition qualities at the same time. My birds have taken prizes wherever shown, and I have many reports from customers who have taken numerous prizes exhibiting birds they got from me. Just for one instance, Mr. Wm. Fuchs, a prominent Wyandotte breeder at Marion, Wisconsin, speaking of some Partridge Wyandottes he got of me, in his letter of December 29, he says: "I had good luck with the trio, and every show that I showed my stock in last year, I walked away with most of my competition." This is but one of the many such letters that I have in my files, which clearly proves that my birds are of the highest quality.

Proper Housing. In starting, it is of great importance to provide the proper housing for your birds. They should be kept in a house that is warm, but has plenty of ventilation (not draughts). Provide for plenty of sunlight, and it is also advisable to have an open air scratching shed. For detailed information on the proper construction of poultry houses, I would suggest that you get one of my 96-page books, "Poultry Houses, Coops and Equipment," which you will find listed on page 81 of my catalog. This book covers the subject thoroughly, and is worth many times its cost to you through the valuable information it gives. The price of this book to my customers is only 50c.

Feeding for Laying. Winter eggs are very profitable, and it is therefore the ambition of every progressive poultry raiser to have his hens laying the year round. The first thing to remember is that a hen, in order to lay, must be kept warm. You should duplicate summer conditions as nearly as possible. Abundant green feed, such as cabbage, beets and sprouted oats. In addition to the above, Weber's egg laying dry mash should be fed in hoppers, it should be kept before the hens at all times during the winter months. Elsewhere in this book, I have listed the very best egg mash I have been able to find. This mash is properly balanced, it contains food stuff to make eggs, which hens do not get in winter unless it is given them. Always feed small grains in litter, make hens scratch and work, it is very necessary, it is good for them.

Mating for Best Results. In the selection of birds for our breeding pens, I use the utmost care, to use only large strong birds. I watch the laying records of my pens carefully, and use hens that have proven to be very good egg-producers. If pullets are used, I use only pullets produced from a choice heavy-laying mating. I usually use both hens and pullets in my breeding pens. The selection of a good male bird for breeding is of great importance, as the influence of the breeding male is transmitted to every chick hatched from the mating. I use only the very choicest active and vigorous males, as a rule, above the standard weight. For breeding, neither females nor males should be fat, as too much surplus weight in the breeders will impair the fertility of the eggs, and the vitality of the chicks. Green Feed should be fed liberally to breeding pens, in connection with other regular feed, as it has a great effect on the future germination of the eggs produced.

The Best Method of Hatching Eggs. Years ago, when I first became interested in Poultry, the old "sittin' hen" was the only means of incubating eggs then known. Of course, it was a pretty uncertain proposition. Since then, science has made wonderful progress, and artificial incubation is now used by practically all successful Poultry Raisers. When artificial incubation was first introduced, most people looked upon it as a new-fangled notion that would not last long, but it did. Today there are over a million incubators in use, and thousands are starting in with incubators now. There are now over forty firms advertising incubators, and the next important question to consider is:

The Selection of a GOOD INCUBATOR. The majority of incubators now on the market will hatch eggs, but how many strong vigorous chicks with the stamina and vitality to live and develop they will bring out, is another question. Too many of the incubators now on the market are designed and built by people who have not had enough experience with poultry as well as artificial incubation. No doubt, most of those firms are honest in purpose, and really think they are using the right principles in the construction of their machines. On the other hand, a man who has made the successful raising of poultry his life work, and has, so to say, grown up with the chickens, is certainly best equipped with experience, to design and build an incubator on the right principles, closest to nature, that will bring out the largest hatches of strong, healthy chicks.

Why a Weber? Every principle and feature embodied in the wonderful Weber Incubator is based on over forty-one years of practical poultry experience. I have used various different makes of Incubators, and can truthfully say that I have never seen the equal of the New Improved Weber, in real hatching quality. The different models of Weber Brooders are also vastly superior to others, coming closer to Mother Nature than any other Brooder I have ever seen. Every Weber machine is backed by the strongest guarantee of satisfaction, as shown on page 76 of this book.

Care of the Chicks. When the chicks are hatched, the Incubator has done its duty, and the next important question to consider is the care of the Chicks. A really good Brooder is one of the best investments the progressive poultry raiser can make, as it will take care of the chicks even better than the mother hens possibly could, and furthermore, you have all of your hens laying while the chicks are being raised. At present high price of eggs, this is a very important saving.

The Weber Brooders and Brooder Stoves are the best in their class. They are built on the right principles, supplying the heat in the same manner as Nature herself. Many thousands of chicks are reared with the Greatest Success in the Weber Brooders and in getting the Weber machines you are assured of the same success.

Feeding the Chicks. During the first forty-eight hours of its life, a chick should not be given any feed, as Nature supplies this by the chick absorbing the yolk of the eggs just before it leaves the shell. If fed too soon, it will derange its digestive organs, and may cause serious sickness. The prepared chick feed described elsewhere in this book, is a very good, well balanced ration for the chicks until they are large enough to eat whole grain. It contains the right ingredients to force the quick development of the chick, and keeps it in excellent health and condition. During the first few days it is also well to occasionally feed a few hard-boiled eggs chopped fine. Sweet or sour milk is also very good for them in aiding their rapid development, but be sure to always give either sweet or sour, not both.

Fresh clean water should be always before them, so they can get at it whenever they want to. Never put water in a pan, or fountain, in which you have had milk, without first cleaning it thoroughly. My 128-page book on "Chicks, Hatching and Rearing" listed at 50 cents on page 81 of this book, will give you a lot of further valuable information on the care of chicks.

Importance of New Blood in Your Flock. You perhaps know that the breeding of related birds will greatly reduce the vitality as well as the egg-laying qualities of the offspring and a large percentage of the eggs produced from such matings will not be fertile. By getting some good, vigorous, well-bred males to breed with your hens, you get new blood into your flock, greatly increasing their profitable utility as well as fancy qualities. I am always in position to supply you with the very choicest males for breeding purposes, as I always have from four to six pens of each breed available, so that I can at all times furnish you males not related to the birds you bought of me before.

A WOMAN'S POULTRY KEEPING

Poultry is never better cared for than when under the charge of women, especially during the hatching and brooding season.

Farmers do not appreciate chickens at near their full value. In fact, they are frequently grumbling about them for one reason or another, though they are very fond of fresh eggs, and cakes and puddings that require eggs in their composition, or a pair of fine roast fowls on their table once a week, at least. I say poultry pays more in proportion to their cost than anything on a farm.

There are thousands of farmers, and of farmers' wives, who are raising poultry on a small scale in odd moments to help out the profits of the farm. Some of them are farmers' wives who are paying the grocery and dry goods bills and the taxes in this way. Some are young women who are dressing themselves or who have bought their pianos from the profit of poultry. Some are the young men who have saved enough money from it to take them to school or college, or out into the world. It is a well established fact that there is money in poultry. There are many men and women who are making it pay big.

What Others Have Done Others May Do, Why Not You?

Always keep in mind that it is just as easy to raise fine pure-bred fowls, as it is to raise scrubs, and you will never regret it if you get your start from Weber's Poultry Establishment.



A Few Dollars Start You

It only requires a few dollars to make a good start in the poultry business, and a little flock can be kept at very small expense. I know of a man who was doing office work who concluded to buy a few hens and put them in his back yard so as to have something to kill time. He bought hens, fixed up a house for them out of two piano boxes and began to watch them. He did not know much about keeping chickens so he bought ten pounds of wheat, ten pounds of shelled corn and started in. He and his wife both got interested and those hens were fed and watered and the scraps from the table and kitchen that used to go into the garbage box were fed to the hens. In a few days they got an egg and told the neighbors about it. Then they began to get three and four eggs a day and stopped buying them at the store. Those hens lived on table scraps, loose cabbage leaves, potato and turnip peelings and all such refuse that is in the way about every house. They more than supplied the family with eggs and the cost of keeping them was scarcely nothing at all.

There are hundreds of city and town people who might keep a dozen or two hens and supply themselves and their neighbors with eggs that they know are fresh. Table scraps are the very best egg-food that can be found and one ordinary family wastes enough such things to keep a dozen hens. A dozen hens will be happy in a small coop as shown by W. A. Jr. on page 2. Many a poultryman has grown up from a backyard poultry flock to a big poultry plant, because the experience he got in the back yard showed him how profitable poultry is and he has branched out until he has had a home of his own in the country and made a comfortable fortune for himself. Starting in a small way the beginner learns how to manage more and more fowls until he is able to handle the largest flock successfully. It is the cheapest education the beginner in poultry can get.

Give the Boys a Chance

The boys should have a chance at some business, and there is nothing better than poultry for them to begin with. It costs only a little to give them a good start, and it will create in the boys an interest for business which will be hard to obtain in any other way. The parents should buy a good incubator and brooder for the boys and fix up a poultry department, so that the boys can run it separate from everything else. They should be charged with what corn or other grain they use, and the boys should, in turn, charge for the eggs and the chicks. Have them keep an accurate account of all their transactions, and have a book especially for that purpose. They will soon become deeply interested, and it will furnish them with very pleasant and profitable work. Fathers, do not forget that you were once young, and treat your boys as you would like to have been treated when you were of their age, and in future years they will "rise up and call you blessed," and will quickly pay up the first expense and show a good balance on the credit side of their books.

Poultry raisers of any kind cannot afford to do without a good incubator and brooder, and the low price of the Improved Weber enables those of limited means to possess one.

One hatch will more than pay for both machines and all other expenses of raising the chicks.

A Plain Talk About the Weber Incubators and Brooders

Dear Reader:—

Let me say to you that I am not going to write up a large book praising our machines. Some advertisers give out a great catalog showing a large factory, and many other things, which are of no use to you whatever. Big words don't count, a square deal is all you want, and that is just what I want to give you. We have gone into the incubator business for the purpose of supplying our old customers as well as our new ones, with a thoroughly up-to-date, automatic machine which will do the work every time.

It is true, though, most of the Incubators today are made by men without practical experience in poultry raising, men who don't know anything about sitting hens or the necessary details of hatching.

For years I have been breeding pure-bred poultry and during all this time my wife and I have tried many different makes of Incubators and Brooders. Some of them did fairly good work, while most of them were a money-losing machine.

My wife and I have experimented for years how an Incubator and Brooder should be built and I am satisfied that we have solved this problem. In heating, in regulation, in ventilation, in producing healthy, vigorous chicks that live and grow, the Weber Incubator and Brooder is hard to beat.

In deciding which Incubator and which Brooder to buy, the first thought is: Which machine will do the work most satisfactory, which is the simplest, best constructed, easiest to operate and what will it cost? Of course, you want a first class reliable machine, and one that you can buy at a reasonable figure.

Cheap machines are expensive at any price.

It costs more to build a good machine than a poor one, and in buying an Incubator and a Brooder, the first question should be, "How good is it?" not "How cheap is it?" If, for instance, you buy a poor coat at a cheap price, you are cheated, and are losing something, for the coat does not wear as long or look as well as a good one. Still the loss is not so great, as you get some wear out of it.

But note the difference. The **Price** of an Incubator is the smallest part of its cost by the time it begins to hatch eggs. If one buys a poorly constructed machine, what is the result? It is like throwing your money away. You not only lose the money paid for the machine, but also the eggs, oil, your time and the profit you could make from chicks. No one is in the Incubator business for fun. The man who makes the cheap machine makes as much profit as anyone.

Now, in making this decision, I ask you to carefully read my catalog; note the construction, the principle of heating, the egg chamber, the simplicity of the regulator, and the handsome way in which each and every machine is finished, and last, but not least, the **Low Price** at which I offer them.

By carefully noting the above points and by comparing them with those of any other machine, you will, I am positive, agree with me that the Weber is the machine for you to buy. It is your own interest to consider this well before you place your order.

I want to sell you an Incubator and Brooder. We manufacture all our Incubators and Brooders right here in the city in one of the largest and best equipped incubator factories in the West. Come in and see them when you are in Mankato and let us explain their merits more thoroughly than I can in this book. They are built for good service and will last a lifetime.

In buying an Incubator and Brooder remember this: "A small figure does not mean a low price." Many of the inferior machines on the market today are expensive at any price.

A good machine costs less in the end, even if you have to pay a little more for it in the start, as it will not waste eggs, chicks, time and money as a poor, cheaply constructed machine is sure to do.

From Journal of Agriculture, Jan. 15, 1917.

To the Editor: I have used an incubator for ten seasons and would not think of trying to hatch chicks any other way. I get a better average from incubators than from hens, and have no trouble with mites, lice or drabbed chickens. I set my machine in the sitting room and the care of it goes with the day's work, so I scarcely miss the time.

Don't let anyone make you believe incubator chicks are not as vigorous as hen-hatched chicks. That is a mistake. I set a 150-egg machine twice last season and from 142 fertile eggs I got 138 chicks, and now 128 from 138 fertile eggs. I set eggs on shares for a neighbor and when she came for her chicks she could scarcely believe her eyes. She said, "Why, I didn't think they would be so strong and fluffy. Mrs. So. and So's are always weak and gummy looking.

It is the way one looks after their machine that makes the difference. You must watch it. And after you get it regulated and going all right you can just glance at your regulator as you go about your other work and tell how it is getting along. Eternal vigilance is the price of success in any vocation.

You can set an incubator any time you have the eggs and don't have to wait until "Biddy" makes up her mind. Then, too, perhaps with "Biddy," you go out some cold, stormy day when your eggs are ready to hatch and find her gone and your eggs chilled. The old "wooden hen" is always on the job.

I use a hot water machine, I prefer that kind, although I believe I could make a good hatch with a hot air machine. The main thing is to follow the directions that come with your incubator (they are perfectly plain), and don't try to experiment with everything you read or hear about.

Yes, dear Journal friends, buy an incubator. And if this escapes the waste basket I will come again and tell you how to raise your chicks. That is just as easy as hatching them. I don't think I ever had over a dozen die from one hatch in all my experience. Can "Biddy" beat that?

MRS. LUCY McDOWELL, Phelps Co., Mo.

We make the Weber Incubators with heavy double walls, having a dead air space between. In my various tests and experiments with different kinds of incubators, I have found there is no better or more suitably constructed Incubator case. I use good, first class lumber that is well seasoned and perfectly dry. The outer wall is about one inch thick, on the inner side of same we place a heavy layer of thick, three-ply rosin sized building felt. The inner wall is also made of thick lumber with another layer of same building felt fastened on the inner side. This inner wall is set one-half inch away from the outer wall, leaving a dead air space between the two walls. There is no better heat insulator known than dead air. It prevents the heat escaping and the cold getting in the Incubator. As above constructed, it retains the temperature more uniformly in the egg chamber than any other way. In making the Incubator case, we use the best California Redwood lumber we can get and in my many experiments with all kinds of wood. I know what kind is best suited for this purpose. The tops and bottoms of our Incubators are also made double, of thick lumber with a heavy layer of building felt between the two walls.

All Weber Incubators are made with double glass doors, which are fitted perfectly tight. The thermometer can be read without opening the door, which is an important feature. It is very dangerous and harmful to the Chicks to open the door at hatching time and let in the cold air, as at this time the machine is filled with moisture which is sure to escape if the door is opened.

Some of those cheap fellows try to make you believe that eggs should be hatched in the dark, and that is their excuse for leaving out the glass door of their cheap machine. Now, can you believe that? No, surely not. They might just as well tell us that we can't hatch eggs under a white hen.

I will tell you why the glass door is left out, it is much cheaper to put in a common board door than a sash frame and to fit in the glasses such as we put in the Weber Incubator. I therefore warn you not to invest in such a cheap machine. If you do, you will be sorry. Cheap machines are made to sell, not to hatch.

The legs of our Incubators are turned of a neat design, and are fastened to outside corner of the Incubator with screws, which hold the machine very solid. Our incubators are thoroughly sand papered, then a coat of wood filler put on which closes up all pores in the wood, then a coat of cherry stain is put on. After being well dried, they are varnished, which makes them very handsome, and fit to put into any room of your house.

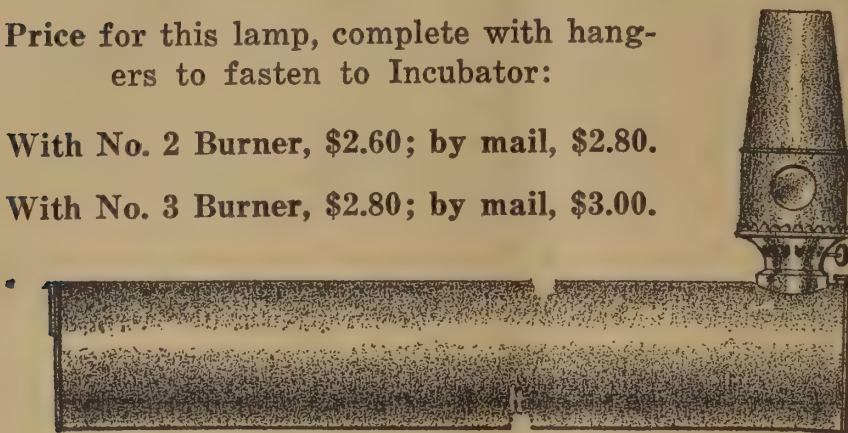
The Improved Lamp

A Great Time and Labor Saver

Price for this lamp, complete with hang-
ers to fasten to Incubator:

With No. 2 Burner, \$2.60; by mail, \$2.80.

With No. 3 Burner, \$2.80; by mail, \$3.00.



The above illustration portrays a very desirable improvement in the new model Weber Incubator. Instead of the small lamp which has to be filled twice a day, we now have a large, permanent oil fount as per illustration, which needs to be filled but once or twice during the hatch. This is a great time and labor saving feature that should be given careful consideration when deciding on the incubator you wish to buy. The lamp chimney on this improved machine has a lift-handle, making it very convenient to shove the chimney up into the heater head to get at the burner to trim the wick. The oil fount need never be removed from the machine as there is a convenient filler cap at the end so arranged that the oil can be conveniently poured into the tank without moving it. New features like this are what keep the Weber Incubator ahead of others and this idea will no doubt soon be copied, but in buying an incubator please bear in mind that not only in real worth while time and labor saving conveniences the Weber machine is head and shoulders above others, but also in the splendid quality of material and workmanship that are so necessary in a real good hatcher.

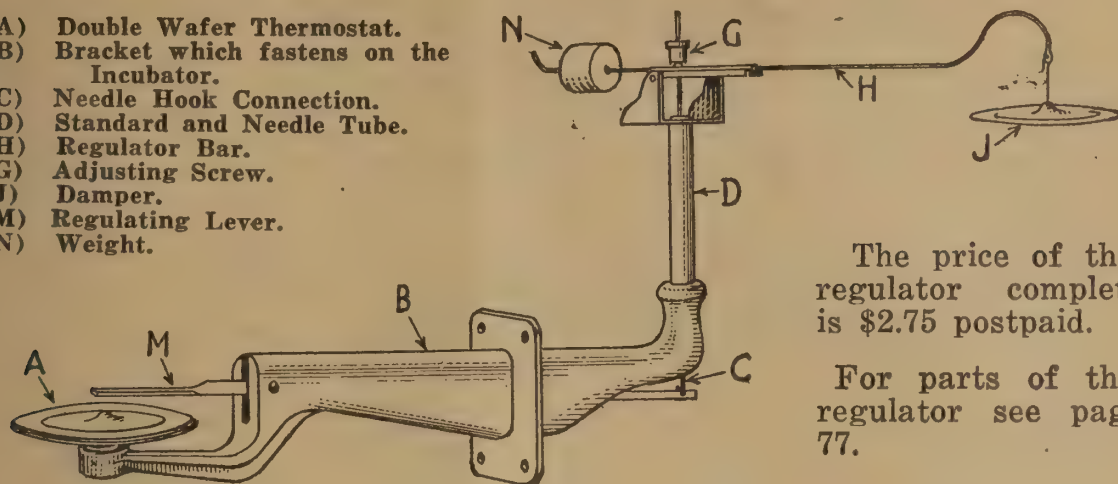
One of these large oil tank lamps goes with every Weber Incubator, without extra charge, but, you can also buy one of these lamps separate, at prices given above. These lamps are made in our own Factory and are fitted with the very best safety brass burners we can get.

Ventilation and Moisture

Much has been said and written about ventilation and moisture in incubators. We can dispose of the moisture question very quickly by saying that nature has provided sufficient moisture right in the eggs to enable the incubator and the hens to hatch eggs without outside assistance. However, in very dry climates, or in high altitudes, if any moisture is necessary simply place a shallow pan in the bottom of the incubator filled with water, and the moisture question will be properly taken care of.

In regard to the ventilation this is a different proposition entirely. It is very important that the foul gases of the eggs in the process of incubation are carried off. The hen herself ventilates the eggs from the top and this is the method we have used in the Weber Incubator. Everybody knows that cool air is heavier than warm air and since the gases coming from the eggs are heated they will rise while the air let in by the ventilator at the top will go down. We have provided the Weber Incubator with sufficient ventilators to allow the foul air to pass off rapidly while the fresh air enters at the same time, yet all this is accomplished without chilling the eggs and with absolutely no draft.

- (A) Double Wafer Thermostat.
- (B) Bracket which fastens on the Incubator.
- (C) Needle Hook Connection.
- (D) Standard and Needle Tube.
- (H) Regulator Bar.
- (G) Adjusting Screw.
- (J) Damper.
- (M) Regulating Lever.
- (N) Weight.



The price of this regulator complete is \$2.75 postpaid.

For parts of this regulator see page 77.

THE REGULATOR

Probably the most important part of an Incubator is the regulator. In about a dozen different heat regulating devices experimented with, we found a great difference. Some were made of such cheap material and so inferior that they did not regulate the heat whatever, but simply were a balance to represent the regulator. After many trials we can say that the heat regulator attached to our Incubators is the best so far invented. We guarantee this regulator to be the most accurate automatic device for controlling the heat in the egg chamber, to need less attention after once being set at the point of heat wanted. It is simple, made of very good material and cannot get out of order. Our thermostat is a round double wafer, containing a liquid which expands and contracts quickly under the influence of heat and cold. A needle rests on the top center of the expansion wafer, and passes up through the machine, where it connects with the adjusting screw in the balance bar the lower point of which is hollow. The adjustments on top of the machine are adjusted to smooth bearings, all of which are set and tested before leaving our hands. The expanding and contracting force of this thermostat is something remarkable and there is no possible chance for it to fail to operate if the attachments are connected as our plain directions designate.

All Weber Incubators are built and fitted with a fine automatic **End Regulator**, leaving the top of the incubator clear, so that you can set the egg trays on top of the machine for cooling and turning the eggs. Indeed, a very convenient arrangement, which you will like very much.

The Egg Trays

The trays are made of the very best and most durable material, strengthened with cross bars. Bottoms are covered with heavy wire gauze.

The Nursery

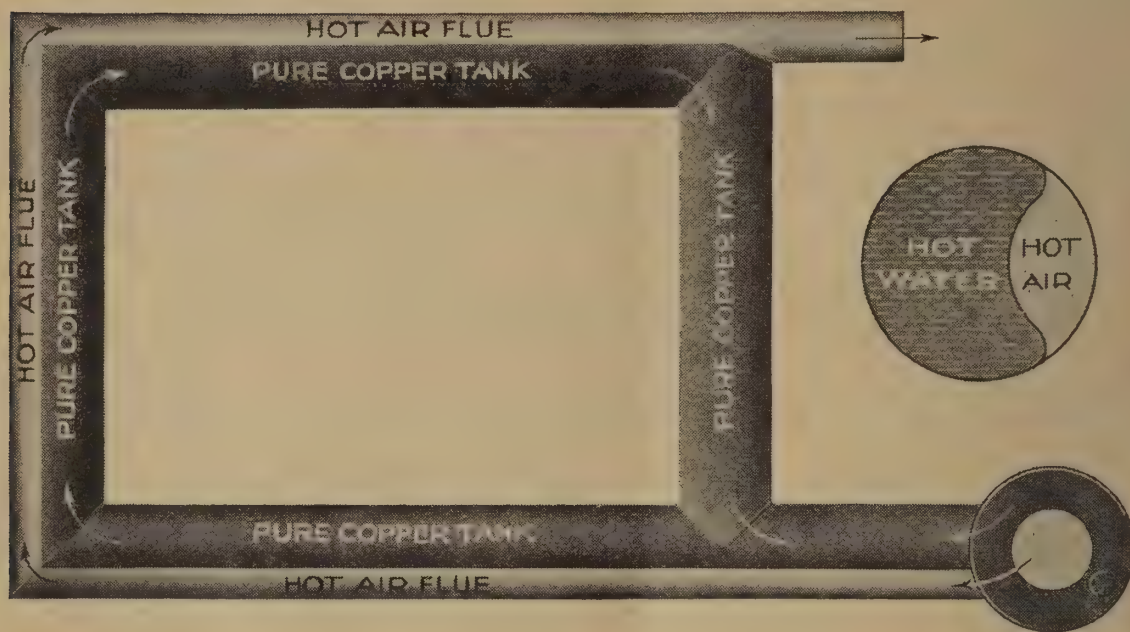
Under the trays of our Incubators we have provided a most important feature in the way of a nursery into which the chick drops without the least injury, after it has gained strength enough to run about. The chicks can remain in the nursery until the hatch is completed even though it should require thirty-six hours, and there is no need of opening the inner door of the egg chamber during that time.

In sending out thousands of catalogs, names are sometimes duplicated. Should you receive two copies of this catalog, will you be so kind and hand one to some friend who is interested in thoroughbred poultry? I thank you.

Biggest Improvement

HOT WATER AND HOT AIR

Combination Heating System

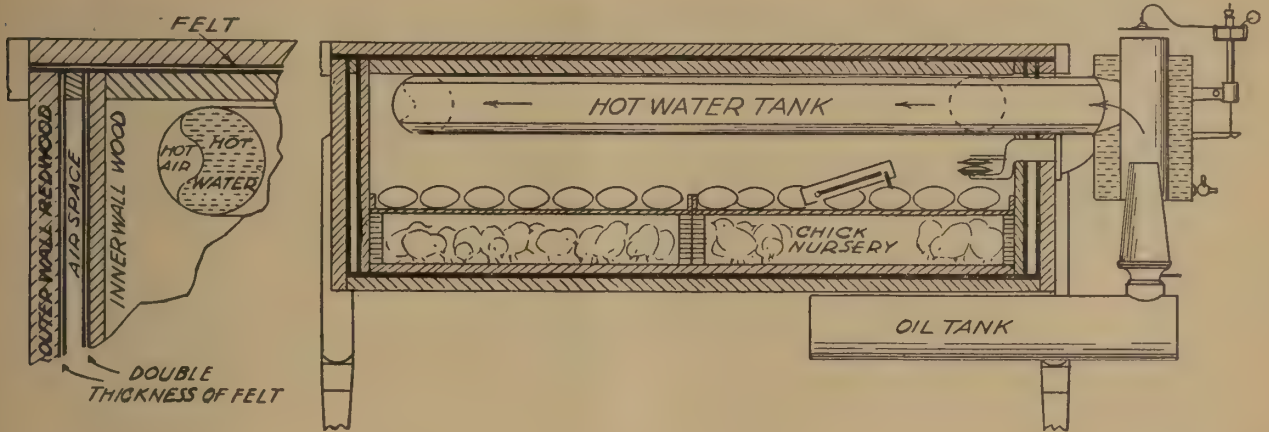


The most important part of an Incubator is the heating system. It is the correct and equal distribution of the heat all over the egg chamber that does good hatching. We have made a wonderful improvement on our tank. The greatest and best invention that has ever been put into an Incubator tank. Instead of running the heat flue through the tank from one side to the other only, we now run the heat flue near all the way around the tank. The tank is made of best Lake Superior cold rolled copper about 3 inches in diameter, then by means of a machine made for this purpose one-third of the tank is bent in, then that part is again covered to form the heat flue. Consequently two-thirds of the tank is filled with water and one-third with hot air. The heat flue is on the outer side of tank which comes next to the wall of the Incubator. By this method we have no cold corners, and an even temperature all over the egg chamber, that is why my customers get big hatches in winter and summer.

The egg chamber of all incubators is heated by either hot-water or hot-air and there has been some talk for and against each system. In the Weber Incubator we use both. We have combined these two systems which you will see by the above illustration. It is a combination hot water, hot air. This is the result of many years' experience and testing other makes of machines. Here is a question you can answer yourself. Can hot water circulate through the entire tank without getting cooler at the opposite end of the incubator away from the lamp, or can hot air travel any distance before it becomes cooled? It is the same as with a hot air furnace in a house, the rooms farthest away from the furnace are hardest to heat, but by using both hot water and hot air, all the heat which the lamp supplies, is used, absolutely none is wasted. The hot air flue heats the machine up quickly and at the same time heats the water in the tank. One helps the other.

Material We Use In Making Our Tanks

We use genuine rolled sheet copper. I believe in making a tank that will last for at least 25 years. The incubator case will last a life time if properly cared for. So it would be foolish to save a few cents on a poor grade of copper. Lake Superior Copper is known the world over as being the best grade and that is what goes into our heating system. The hot air flue is made of heavy galvanized steel, no cheap tin. Every tank is carefully tested by an expert before it goes in the incubator.



Sectional View Of The New Weber Incubator

A little study of the above illustration will show you how the Weber Incubator case is made. You will note that we have double wooden walls, with dead air space between, no cheap paste-board walls, that go to pieces in a year or two. There are perhaps a dozen different makes of incubators on the market, ranging in prices at from \$10.00 to \$40.00, each. Now, you ask why is there so much difference in price? Well, let me tell you. A short time ago I bought one of those cheap card-board machines. I wish you could see it. Enuf said. A customer of mine who bought a Weber Incubator, also bought one of those \$40.00 machines and tried the two incubators side by side, and to my surprise he told me that the Weber hatched more of the fertile eggs than the high-priced machine. There is a reason. Let me tell you what it is. Fancy polished incubator legs, brass buttons and hinges, will not hatch the eggs, it takes an even temperature in the egg chamber with proper ventilation, to bring out the big hatches, and that is what you get in the Weber Incubator. Combination Hot-water Hot-air heating system and automatic ventilation, a real hatcher that is made right and is sold at the right price. Think it over.

Complete With All Extras

With each Weber Incubator I furnish, free of charge, the following extras: One high grade tested thermometer, one egg tester, safety lamp, complete with burner, chimney and lamp hangers, egg trays, double wafer, regulators and full printed directions, in fact, everything to start the machine.

Complete Directions to Operate Incubators and Brooders

Are sent with each Weber. It is a guide that explains very extensively all difficult points of running an Incubator. It covers the subject entirely. They are very easily understood and anyone with common sense, even if he never saw an Incubator, will get good hatches from the start.

The New Improved Weber Hot Water Incubator No. 3



PRICE ONLY \$22.50

Capacity, 240 to 260 eggs

Weight, crated for shipment
about 120 lbs.

The above cut is a good representation of my new Improved Hot Water Incubator, 250 egg capacity. It costs but a trifle more than the 125 egg size and will hatch 25 or more eggs just as well as if you filled it to its full capacity. If you do not have enough eggs to fill it, put in what you have. It requires just as much time to look after a small machine as it does a large one, and when you take off a hatch from a large machine you have got something. The first hatch will generally much more than pay the difference in cost. We do not advise the use of larger machines than 250 eggs, if you want a larger capacity, better buy two or more machines. When you get beyond a certain size it becomes difficult to heat the egg chambers to a uniform temperature, which is very essential to the successful operation of any Incubator. All our machines have nurseries under the trays and are equipped with heavy copper tanks and heaters, are neatly finished and are very handsome. No expense has been spared to make this a thoroughly reliable Incubator for the farmer as well as for the practical poultryman.

Somerville, Ohio, May 19, 1922. Dear Sir: You will please find enclosed our check for \$45.00, for which you will please ship by Express to us to Somerville, Ohio, two of your No. 3 incubators. We are now using one of your machines bought early this Spring and like it very much.

Yours truly,

KENNEDY & SON.

Boone, Ky., March 18, 1922. Dear Sir: I received the incubator that I ordered from you the 18th of February and want to thank you for your prompt shipment. I am very much pleased with it. It is very easily handled and I have it set with goose eggs now.

Very truly yours,

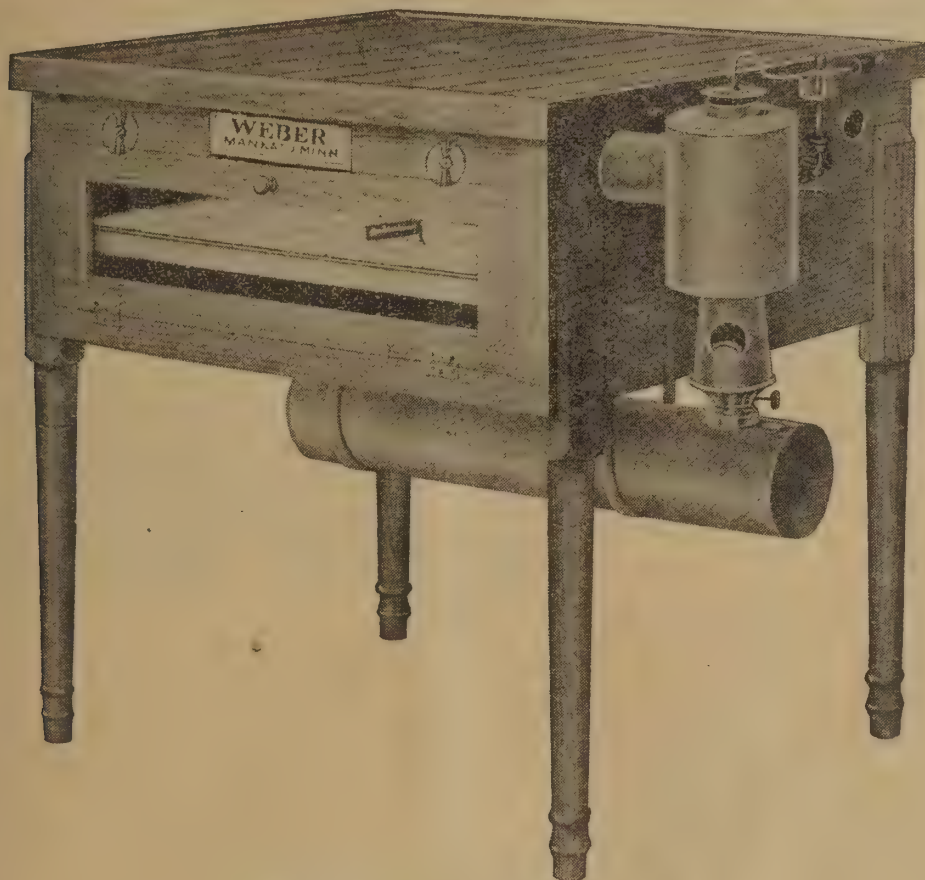
B. L. REYNTER.

Pine Island, Minn., March 10, 1922. Dear Sir: I would like a new catalog. I like my incubator just fine and have had it for three years. My friend Mr. Ralph Weeks would like one of your catalogs and he will send for an incubator just as soon as he gets your catalog.

Yours truly,

SCOTT BROWN. R. F. D. 2.

The New Improved Weber Hot Water Incubator No. 2



PRICE, ONLY \$18.50

Capacity, 130 to 140 eggs Weight, crated for shipment, 90 lbs.

Palmyra, Ill., R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Feb. 16, 1922. Dear Sir: I bought one of your incubators second hand and have used same for seven years now and am now going to get another from you. Kindly send me your price list.

Yours truly,

MRS. EDARA A. ARNOLD.

Wells, Minn. Dear Sir: I have received the two 250 egg incubators just the day you said I would get them. I put them into operation at once, and today I got a big hatch, and real healthy chicks, too. I sure like your machine, it is just as sure as a mother hen. You have the best kind of ventilation. I will be in need of another machine, and it sure will be a Weber.

THOS. J. STENZEL.

Norwalk, Wisconsin, May 10, 1922. Dear Sir: The incubator I received from you surely regulates fine. Wouldn't take twice as much for it if I couldn't get another. It is hatching today. You can look for another order from me next spring.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR UISCHNER.

Lansing, Iowa, May 10, 1922. Dear Sir: I took off a hatch yesterday from your incubator and got 185 chicks and can certainly say the machine is fine. Please send me another instruction sheet by return mail as I lost mine.

Very truly yours,

MRS. WM. SCHOLTES.

Dent, Minnesota, April 30, 1922. Dear Sir: Received the incubator on the 22nd of April in fine shape. It must cost you some money to put out a machine like that one. If I don't have good hatches the fault will not be laid to your incubator and I will take the blame. It sure is a dandy and it cannot be beat in any way. Thank you very much for your quick shipment.

Yours truly,

MRS. J. D. KERPER.

Putney, S. D., April 25, 1922. Dear Sir: I received your incubator a while back in good condition and have it running now. I am very well pleased with it as it sure works good. Am enclosing money order for which please send me another one by Express. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Very truly yours,

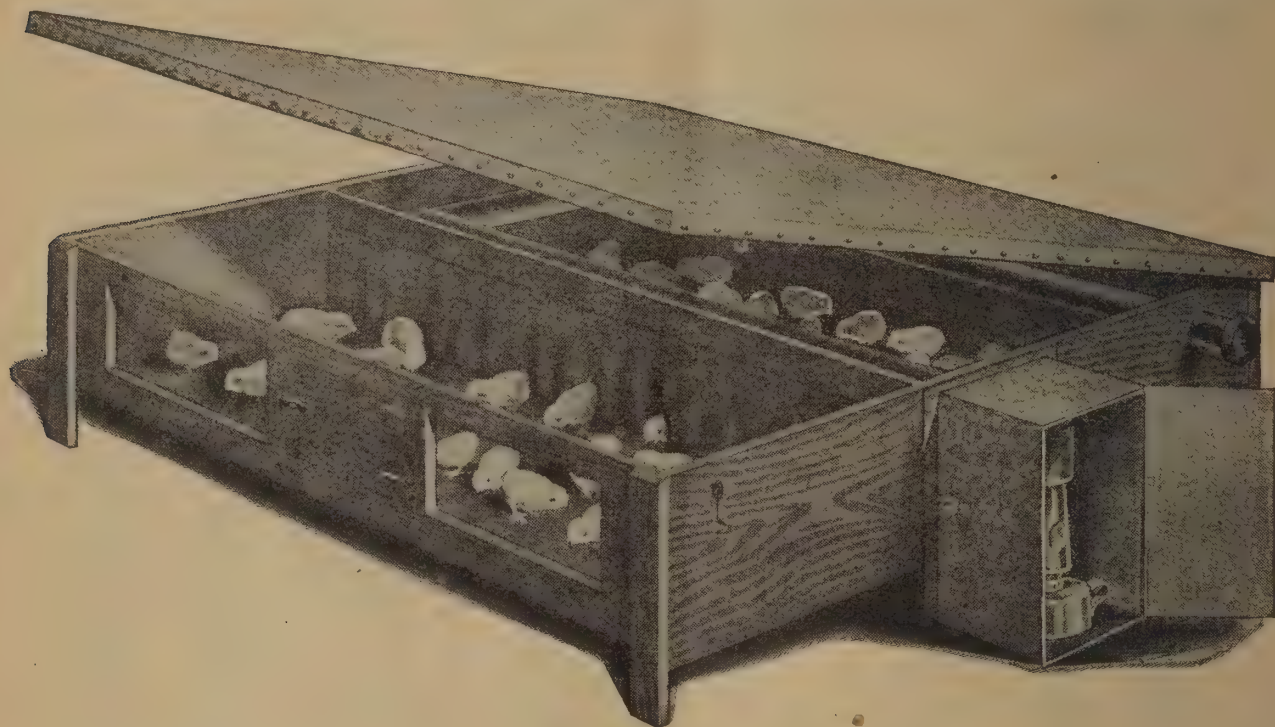
MRS. WM. WAGNER.

Remember, that in buying of me you get the lowest Factory Prices. I have no agents, so you do not pay any middleman's profits.

COMBINATION PRICES

If you order two or more machines at one time you may deduct fifty cents from the price of each machine. You will need a brooder later, anyway. Why not order it with the Incubator, and save a dollar on the two machines?

New Improved Weber Outdoor Brooder



This Brooder has a loose top and you can open it easily, a feature of sanitary importance as Brooder can be quickly cleaned and aired. The floor is about 5 inches above ground, insuring same against getting damp and it also prevents rats, mice, etc., from finding a nesting place. Nothing can prevent damp floors unless the air can pass underneath. Large windows in feeding and exercising room admit plenty of light and sunshine which are so needful to the chicks.

We find the right system of heating a Brooder is with hot air. We attach the heating pipes next to the ceiling of the Brooder and it is heated from the top downward, the only successful way. It is according to nature. Through our ventilating system we supply at all times ample fresh air and also carry out the foul, impure air. Please notice that the lamp in our Outdoor Brooder is outside of the machine in an all metal apartment making this Brooder absolutely safe and very convenient to attend to same.

The entire roof is covered with heavy galvanized sheet iron in the most substantial manner. The roof of an Outdoor Brooder must be water-tight or else one runs great chances of losing the entire brood during a rain storm. A wooden roof without metal will soon open up and warp from the weather.

Owing to their arrangement and construction these Brooders are very easily heated and with a very small amount of oil. This Brooder gives better care and protection than the hen. It is always ready, warm and will not trample the chicks to death or drag them out through the wet grass. Get this Brooder and find for yourself how much more profitable it is than other Brooders or the old method.

All my brooders are nicely finished with a coat of paint, are furnished with all extras and are securely packed and crated for shipping.

While these Brooders are especially designed for successful outdoor use, they will also work satisfactorily if used indoors, a point of no little importance.

Cut shows the 240 chick Brooder. The 120 chick size is just like it except size and having only one window in front.

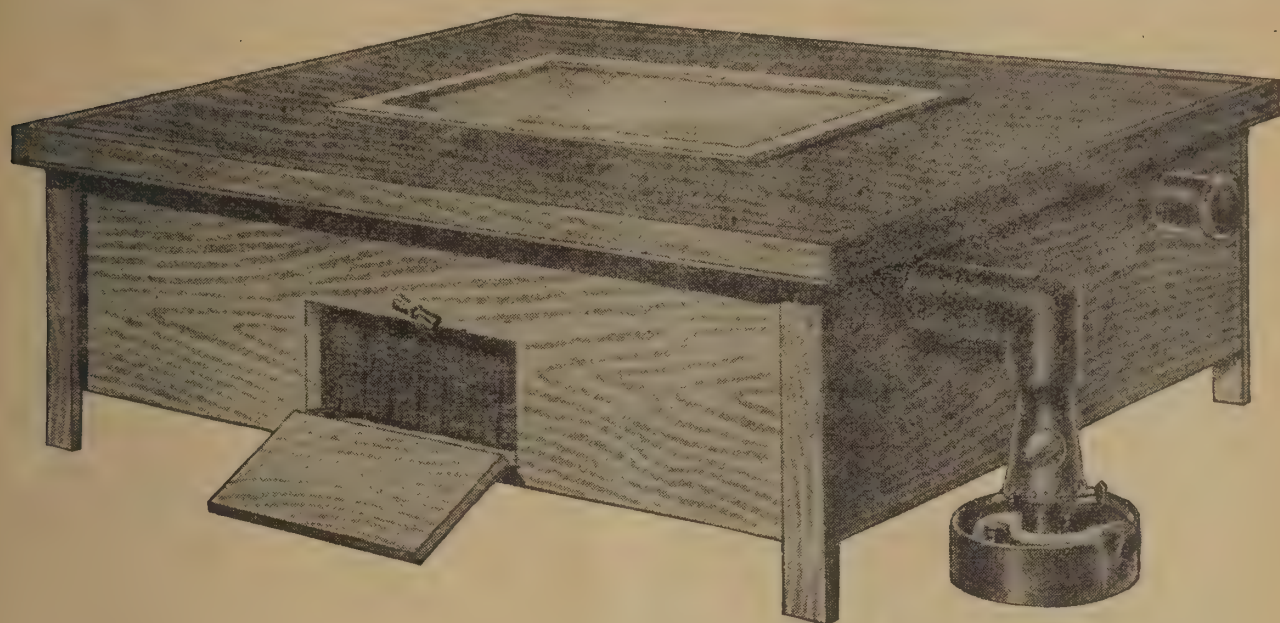
Prices of Weber's Outdoor Brooders

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| No. 5. Capacity up to 120 chicks, shipping weight, 70 pounds..... | \$10.50 |
| No. 6. Capacity up to 240 chicks, shipping weight, 90 pounds..... | 13.50 |

Beaver Dam, N. Y., June 29, 1922. Dear Sir: I am more than pleased with the Brooder, it is so much easier to raise chickens with same.

MRS. MOTT SMITH.

New Improved Weber Indoor Brooder



Here is a Brooder of which I am justly proud of. I am convinced that it is the most practical Brooder ever designed. I have built and used Brooders for many years and through practical experience in raising poultry have learned all the bad as well as good Brooder features. I have in this Brooder more points of merit than can be found in any other make. The arrangement of the heating and ventilating system is absolutely correct and nearest to nature. The heat is carried through large pipes or tanks made of heavy galvanized iron, which run along the top of the Brooder, thus giving top heat to the chicks. This arrangement of heating from the top is the same and in the natural way. Bottom or side heat has proven to cause chicks to get leg weakness and often bowel trouble.

One great feature of the Weber Brooder is that pure, fresh air is supplied and this is first warmed before it enters the Brooder. No cold air can enter the Brooder, as in other makes, and this arrangement aids greatly in heating up the Brooder. I claim that there is not another Brooder on the market today that is so easily and quickly heated and that takes so little oil to operate same.

There is a large window on top of the machine, admitting plenty of light and sunshine which is necessary to the chicks. Chicks cannot crowd against the light as with Brooders that have the window on the side.

The safety lamp is provided with the highest grade safety brass burner. Lamp has a large oil fountain and is fitted under heater on the outside of Brooder so no fumes or smoke can get on the inside of Brooder. The lamp is always in sight and is very easy to attend to.

The entire top of the Brooder opens up, which admits of easy access to the inside of the Brooder in getting at the chicks or in cleaning.

The thermometer is so attached that one can see it through the window without opening the top or a door of the Brooder.

The floor of the Brooder is 4 inches above ground, which guards against dampness.

I used California Redwood and Washington Red Cedar and other first-class lumber, perfectly dry, handsomely finished and painted.

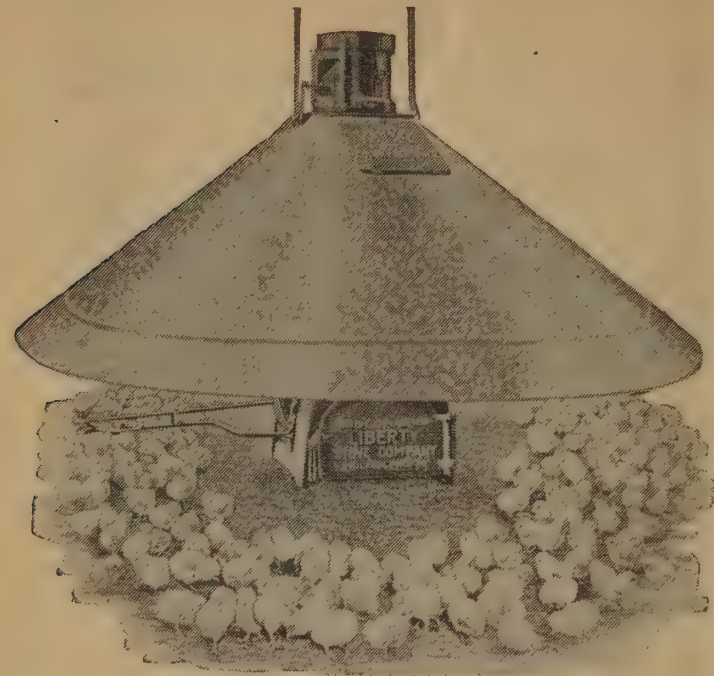
If you are looking for a Brooder on which you can depend, one that will protect and take care of the chicks in all kinds of weather at the least expense and trouble, I can highly recommend the Weber. Here is a Brooder built upon honor and sold at a rock bottom, factory-to-user price.

Prices of Weber's Indoor Brooders

No. 8.	Capacity, 120 chicks, weight, 45 pounds.....	\$ 9.50
No. 9.	Capacity, 240 chicks, weight, 65 pounds.....	11.00

Raise All Your Chicks With a Marvel Coal Burning Brooder Stove

Will brood 50 or 1000 chicks. Get one of these Stoves, if you wish to raise chicks on a large scale. Beats them all.



The Poultryman is awake, he is alive to the possibilities in brooding chicks without loss at a small operating expense. COAL BURNING HOVERS introduced by us are responsible for the wonderful change in brooding methods.

THE MARVEL COLONY BROODER: Is supreme, no other Hover has been tried and tested as this one. It has proven its worth in actual work and will perform as well in Texas as in Canada. The MARVEL is the real Mechanical Hen, and has the Mother Hen beaten because it will brood any quantity at any time without loss. Big, healthy, fast growing chicks raised to early maturity. The device is FIRE PROOF, the action is VERMIN PROOF.

THE HEATER: The first things the poultry raiser wants to know are the construction of the heater and the method of regulation. To make it clear the adjoining illustration is presented. The heater, built of heavy iron castings, stands 27 inches high. The fire-pot contains enough coal to keep the fire going through the night in the coldest weather.

The ASH-PIT in the main base is seven inches high, affording space of accumulation of ashes which should be removed once each day. To allow the ash pit to become clogged not only injures the grate, but interferes with the draught.

THE MAIN BOTTOM rests on the floor, supported with lugs one inch high, allowing a free circulation of air. The grooves are formed for the purpose of retaining ashes, the bottom becomes self-insulated and removes danger from fire.



THE POUCH FEED: The most convenient way to administer coal is through the Pouch Feed. See the ease with which it is done, without lifting the hover or disturbing the chicks.

ADJUSTABLE HOVER: The hover made of heavy gauge galvanized iron, cone shape, deflects the heat to the floor. It can be raised to any desired height and is so evenly balanced a **CHILD CAN OPERATE IT.** The adjustability of the hover is a valuable feature, it avoids the necessity for getting down on the hands and knees to cleanse the fire or reaching through trap doors as with other devices, and as it is cone shape the chicks cannot alight on it.

CONVENIENCE: It takes very little time to manage the MARVEL, a few minutes' attention each morning and evening is re-

quired. The firepot holds sufficient coal to last through the night in the coldest weather. On mild days and what might be termed ordinary brooding weather, the fire will last more than twenty-four hours. It is not a self-feeder, we do not approve the magazine because when filled a deadly gas is emitted fatal to chicks. The work is done under cover, without exposure to the elements. **CHICKS ALWAYS VISIBLE,** a glance through the window is all that is necessary to see them Thriving in Warmed Fresh Air.

REGULATION: The illustration shows two double compound wafers arranged tandem style resting on the lower regulator arm, bolted to the base. The expansion of the wafers raises the upper arm acting as a lever to close the draught door; the wire connection automatically opens the damper in the **SUPER CHECK Box.** A drop in the temperature causes a contraction of the wafers and the action is reversed. The adjustment with wing-nut is easy and perfect. Once the adjustment is fixed, it does not have to be changed, because the growing chicks each day move away from the warm center.



CONTROL: The important feature is the **SUPER-AUTOMATIC CHECK CONTROL.** Notice the wire connecting lever between the draft door and the check box. When the desired temperature is attained **THE DOOR CLOSSES** and the **CHECK OPENS SIMULTANEOUSLY**; operating on a few degrees' variation the door **OPENS** and the check **CLOSES ALSO SIMULTANEOUSLY.** The **SUPER-AUTOMATIC CHECK CONTROL** is an achievement and being a patent feature can be applied only to Brooders manufactured by us. As you value your success and the lives of the little chicks, insist on a Brooder with the **SUPER-AUTOMATIC CHECK CONTROL.**

If you intend to raise from 200 to 500 chicks each year, then be sure to get one of these Marvel Coal-Burning Brooder Stoves. I know you will not be sorry, for no other brooder will do the work so well.

We ship these Brooder Stoves direct from Eastern Factory or Mankato.
PRICE, complete with 41-inch hover, now only.....\$19.50

Machines of Quality

In making my Incubators and Brooders, quality is always my most important aim. I do not make cheap cracker box affairs just in order to be low in price, lower than others. I make my machines so good that they stand in a class by themselves and really no competition. By all means don't let the price alone guide you in selecting an incubator as it certainly will mean failure in artificial incubation if you look for the cheapest. If you are a farmer you certainly do not look for the cheapest on the market in buying a wagon, plow or mower or other farm machinery. You know that the best machines cost a fair price and that they cannot be made to sell as low in price as the cheaper grades. You know that it is money well spent and that the best machines, although higher in price, are the cheapest in the long run. I, however, know of no other machine where it is as important to buy quality as in Incubators and Brooders and in no other machine the difference in results is as great. You cannot afford to take any chances and, therefore, it is to your own best interest to buy a good, trustworthy Incubator and Brooder that will hatch and raise the highest per cent of strong, healthy chicks. Although the Weber machines are strictly high grade, made of the best material throughout in most approved style, I can afford to sell same very reasonably because no middleman gets a big profit out of it. I do not issue large, fine catalogs which cost enormous sums, neither do I spend as much as others for advertising. My aim is to build each and every Incubator so good that they will advertise themselves wherever they go. I find that a pleased customer is the cheapest advertisement.

These machines have given the highest of satisfaction during the many years they are on the market. Persons who had tried high priced eastern machines as well as some of the cheaper grades, found at last that the Weber Incubators and Brooders are the kind that bring out the big hatches of strong, healthy and robust chicks, the kind that have vitality from the shell to give them a good start in life.

Direct From Factory

Incubators and Brooders are shipped direct from our large modern factory. I sell directly to user, by this plan I save you money. I have no agents, and do not sell thru dealers. In buying direct from me you have no middle man's profit to pay, whereas if you buy from some dealer, you will be paying from 30 to 35 per cent. more, and get no better machines. Think-This-Over. Buy direct from Weber himself.

Strongest Guarantee

I agree that if Incubator or Brooder or Oat Sprouter does not prove to be satisfactory, owing to defects in material or workmanship, we will remedy such defects, or send you a new machine, providing the machine is returned within 60 days from date of order, charges prepaid. If we fail to do this, I will return your money. However, you must write us before returning a machine, and give us a chance to advise you what to do. Sometimes a machine needs only a little adjustment, which we can give you through a letter. I guarantee safe arrival of our machines, and will make good on damages in case there should be any, if customer will have the agent make a notation on the receipt covering said damages, so we can file a claim.

Now, the above is an iron clad, copper riveted guarantee, backed by myself, a man who has had over 41 years' experience with poultry, a man who has built up a large business on reputation of fair and honest dealings. You are perfectly safe and take no chances in ordering from us. I will do as I agree. Read the letters from our local bankers, and other business men.

(Signed) **W. A. WEBER**

Incubator and Brooder Repair Parts

Price List

These extras, or parts, will fit nearly all makes of Incubators and Brooders.

	By Mail Postpaid
Tested Incubator Thermometer.....	\$1.00
Brooder Thermometer	.65
Extra Wire Egg Trays, give size, each.....	1.00
Complete set of Patent Automatic Regular Fixtures.....	2.75
Wafer Thermostat	.85
Regulator Bar, complete.....	.85
Sun Hinge Burner, No. 2.....	.65
Sun Hinge Burner, No. 3.....	.80
Lamp Wicks, small size, 1 inch wide.....	.10
Lamp Wick, large size, 1½ inch wide.....	.10
Lamp Chimneys, for No. 2 burner.....	.85
Lamp Chimneys, for No. 3 burner.....	.90
U-shaped Hanger Bracket for Large Oil Fount, pair.....	.50
Regulator Needle	.20
Balance Weight	.20
Direction Sheet	.25
Adjusting Screw	.20
Damper	.20
Tank Filling Cap.....	.15
Burner Screw to Hold Chimney.....	.15

Copper Hot Water Tanks, same as we use in our incubators, for 130 egg incubator, by Express, \$7.00; for 240 egg incubator, \$8.00.

OLD STYLE INCUBATOR OR BROODER LAMP



No. 3 Brooder Lamp Complete by Express collect, \$2.00; by Mail, \$2.25
 No. 2 Brooder Lamp Complete by Express collect, \$1.85; by Mail, \$2.15

What Users Think of My Machines

It isn't so much what a man says about himself, but what others says is what counts. If I sell you a good Incubator and Brooder, or a good bird, you will begin to think I am all right, and you will have a friendly feeling for me. What others say about our machines is said because they have found them to be as represented. Owing to the limited space I can publish only a few of the letters I received. They are genuine und unsolicited. I give full names and addresses of the writers. Every letter published here is on file in our office. I will give \$50.00 to any one who can prove that these letters are not genuine and as stated above.

The following reports from customers prove that I send out high class machines and fowls as represented.

St. Paul, Minn., February 10, 1921: I got my incubator and brooder from you three years ago and had very good luck with it and oblige.
MRS. JOHN R. O'GRADY.

Savonburg, Kansas, March 14, 1921: Incubator and brooder received in fine condition, find no trouble in operating same. I am very much pleased, and I thank you for any extra trouble you might have had on my account. Send one of your new books to Mrs. S. F. Dix, Piqua, Kansas.
MR. GEO. DIX.

Seaforth, Minn., April 21, 1921. W. A. Weber: I must write to you, anyhow, about the Incubator I got from you. It is working fine. I like it just fine. From
JOE BURTZL.

Hazen, Ark. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: One of our friends, Mr. O. Larkin, of Hazen, Ark., R. No. 3, was at our LaCrue, Ark., plant and he says he is going to raise chickens more this year than ever before and he was asking us about what kind of an incubator and brooder to get, or the ones we would recommend. We recommended the WEBER incubators and brooders and we showed him the many good points over some of our other machines and we advised him to get the WEBER and assured him that he would be more than pleased with them, as we like them much better than any of our machines and we are going to place an order for four more of your large incubators in the future, but as we are doing a lot of building, it may be some time yet before we can place orders for them. We gave Mr. Larkin one of your envelopes and he said he would write you soon on the matter. I think if you will send him some literature and prices that he will place early orders with you for one incubator at least and perhaps a brooder, also. At any rate, we have to recommend your incubators as we are getting some fine hatches with them, and the brooder just simply can't be beat. It is a dandy, so hoping to hear from you soon, we remain,

Yours truly, STAR POULTRY FARM, (By J. H. Hall, Mgr.)

Sandusky, Mich., March 16, 1922. Dear Sir: Please send at once the brooder stove I am ordering herewith. I am a user of your Incubators and they are the ONLY kind.

Very truly yours, ELROY HENDERSON.

Indian Gap, Texas. W. A. Weber. Kind Sir: I certainly had good success with my incubator last spring. Am certainly pleased with it. Would not take what I paid for it.

Yours respt., MRS. J. R. STRAIN.

Chicago, Illinois. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: Received the incubator and brooder on the second inst., and was indeed very well pleased with both machines. They arrived in good condition, and I am not in the least doubt but that they will give me good service.

Yours respt., WM.BEGUE.

Belsena Mills, Pa. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: Just a line to tell you about your incubator I received from you. The incubator is all right. It can't be beat. It is the best machine I ever saw for the price.

Yours very truly, CHESTER CASPER.

Columbus, Mont. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: My first hatch was excellent—got 83 chicks from 114 eggs. Your incubator is certainly splendid, and I will surely recommend them to all my friends.

Obligingly yours, MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY.

Du Quoin, Ill. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: Received your incubator in good condition. Am very well satisfied with it. I took off a hatch of chicks last week. They are doing fine. I find the incubator to work all right. Will send for a brooder this winter or spring some time.

Yours truly, MRS. JACOB D. KLEIN.

Kingston, Ill. Mr. Weber, Mankato, Minn. Dear Sir: I will kindly write you a few lines as I have received brooder all right. Mr. Weber, I want to tell you what a fine hatch I had with my incubator that I got from you. I got 102 chicks and they are all so nice and spry, I never saw such nice little chicks. I think your incubator is fine and very easy to run. I am well pleased with it. I thank you for your kind favor and will speak a good word for the Weber incubator. I remain,
Yours sincerely,
MRS. M. LUDWIG.

W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: My parents are using one of your incubators, and also have used some of your eggs. They have given great satisfaction.

Yours very truly,
MRS. C. HOIER, San Antonio, Texas.

Maywood, Neb., March 24th, 1920. W. A. Weber: I got 89 chicks out of 97 fertile eggs with my Weber incubator.
Yours truly,
EARL PRALL.

Poteet, Texas, April 19th, 1920. W. A. Weber: I received the incubator, brooder and eggs all O. K. and I am very much satisfied with all.
ALBERT J. GENSANE.

Brampton, Mich., May 5th, 1920. W. A. Weber: I received the incubator in good condition. We are well pleased with it. I thank you very much.
CLAUDE DeSHERMAN.

Luton, Iowa, Sept. 28, 1920. W. A. Weber, Mankato, Minn. Dear Sir: Please send me a dozen wicks for my incubator. It will hatch next week and it has been running fine and I sure am proud of it. Please send some by mail. I am sending 5c for postage.
Very truly yours,
MRS. ROBERT VERMILYEA.

Maple Lake, Minn., June 8, 1922. Dear Sir: Received the incubator O. K. and was very pleased with the hatch I got.
Very truly yours,
ADOLPH GOERKE.

Mitchell, S. D. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: Enclosed find —. Please send me Single Comb White Leghorn eggs. I have lost your catalog, but believe you sell them half price after June 15th. The incubator which I recently bought of you gives good satisfaction. I placed in it 249 eggs. On the 10th day I found 31 infertile eggs, and 6 doubtful. It hatched 200 chicks and, best of all, there was not a single cripple.
Yours sincerely,
MRS. W. A. SHERMAN.

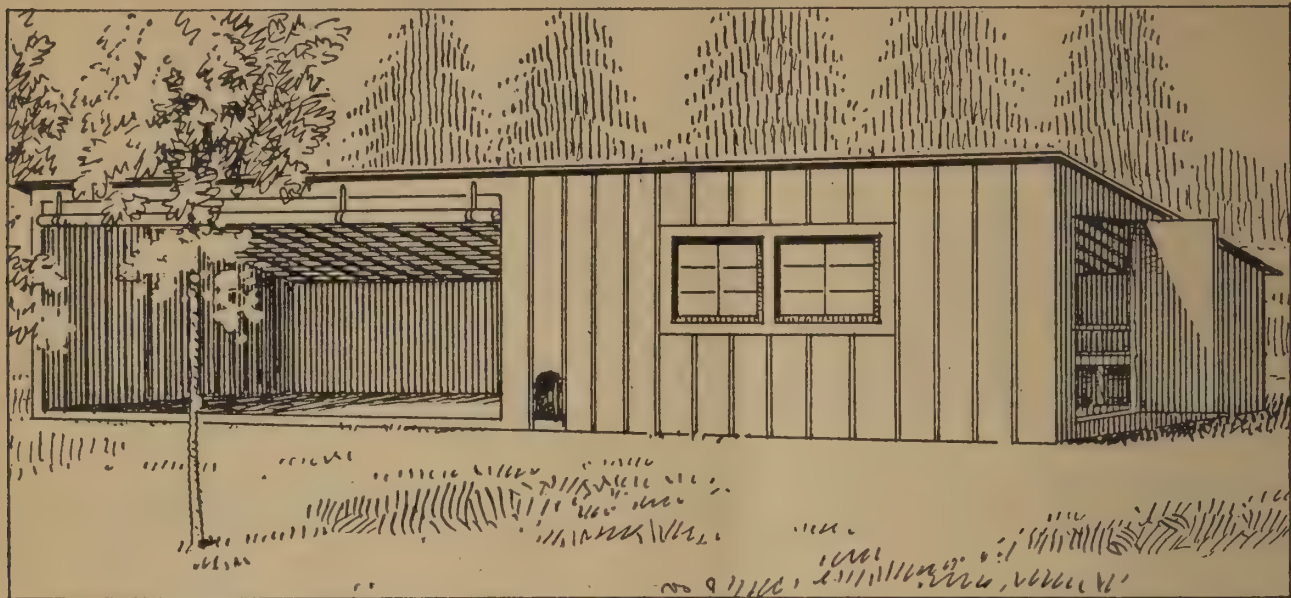
Goodells, Mich. W. A. Weber. Dear Sir: As my last incubator has come all O. K., I thought I would let you know, and the last one is here, so I have two, but will sell one to a neighbor. I am well pleased with it. Everybody that sees them think they are fine and I think another spring you will sell lots more around here. I let Frank Sweet, our son, take my brooder, and he says it is the best brooder he ever used. Thank you for your kindness.
MRS. GEORGE SWEET.

Goodells, Mich. Mr. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I wish to tell you of my luck in hatching chicks with my incubator. It is a dandy. Out of 200 eggs I got 170 chicks. I think that was very good as I never used one before. I have beat all the rest of the incubators around here, and they are surprised at mine, so next spring you will have a chance to sell lots more around here.
MRS. GEO. SWEET.

Anamosa, Ia., April 26, 1920. W. A. Weber, Mankato, Minn. Dear Sir: Enclosed please find check for which ship me by return Express one Mammoth bronze tom. I received the incubator and I have had one hatch and have it set again. Surely think it can't be beat. Will order another one next spring.
Yours very truly,
MRS. A. N. WALTON, R. 3.

Sunprairie, Wisconsin, May 25, 1922. Dear Sir: I received my out-door brooder O. K. and it works fine. I would not want any other kind of a brooder.
Very truly yours,
MRS. DAVID WENDT.

Wallingford, Iowa, April 5, 1922. Dear Sir: I have one of your incubators and have run it for three seasons and I like it fine.
Yours truly,
J. M. WALDEN.



Many people have the idea that in order to raise poultry successfully and profitably one must have a big, expensive poultry house. A good, substantial and convenient poultry house can be built at a small cost. The main thing to bear in mind when building a poultry house is that fowls should be provided with plenty of sunshine, warm roosting quarters and an open-air scratching shed.

The scratching shed should have an open front, facing to the South if possible enclosed with wire netting. Over this there should be a burlap or canvas curtain that can be let down in stormy or severe weather. On warm and sunny days the fowls will enjoy the fresh air and sunshine in the shed where the grain should be scattered in a deep dry litter, such as straw, chaff or dry leaves, so as to keep them active scratching for it. Nothing encourages laying more than good open-air exercise, if they are also plentifully provided with green feed.

The cut above shows an ideal poultry house that is inexpensive to build. It will provide cool and pleasant quarters during the hot summer months and give perfect protection against the wintry blasts of Jack Frost when the mercury crawls down to ten or twenty below zero. In constructing this house use 2x4 or 4x4 sills and 2x4 studding and rafters. The walls may be either sided with eight or ten-inch ship lap, or just boarded up and covered with a good roofing material. For detailed plans of different kinds of poultry houses and how to build them, send for our book: "Poultry Houses, Coops & Equipment." This book is worth a dollar to you, but we'll send it for only 50 cents, postpaid.

Ducks, Geese and Turkeys should not be kept in the hen-house together with chickens, as they do not do well together. Any shed or barn that will keep out the snow is good enough for ducks and geese, providing there is plenty of good, clean, dry straw or old hay on the floor, so that they can keep their feet warm during the night; or when they are asleep.

Turkeys do not require a warm barn, and are usually better off if allowed to roost in trees or on the roof of some building, out in the open except in severe storms, when they should be put into shelter. Always supply your chickens, ducks and geese with plenty of dry straw during the winter months, which should be changed at least once a week. Ducks and geese need the straw to keep their feet warm during night, and chickens need the straw to scratch in for some of their feed during day time; the exercise keeps them in much better condition.

Poultry Books You Need

In our many years' experience in raising poultry we have learned what foods and supplies are necessary to achieve the best results. As we manufacture most of these goods and others we buy in large quantities for spot cash, we can, therefore, sell at the lowest possible prices. We advise our customers to go over the list carefully and select what goods you need during the season and have all shipped together, thus saving trouble and freight. Small articles can be sent with eggs or fowls by Express without additional expense.

You Need Our Profit-Making Poultry Books

The following named books on Poultry subjects are the best published. They cover the ground more thoroughly and being new, are up-to-date as to the latest inventions and methods. These are regular \$1.00 books, but through special arrangements with the Publishers we are able to furnish them to our customers at reduced prices. The value of good books cannot be overestimated. We speak from personal experience as through them we got interested in Poultry culture and they gave the most valuable information in the beginning.

Poultry Manual

148 large pages bound in handsome cover. Two books in one. First part, description of all breeds; second, profitable poultry raising in all its branches.

The description of the different varieties of poultry is very complete, giving cuts of same. It tells how to produce extra fine exhibition birds, as well as how to breed for market purposes.

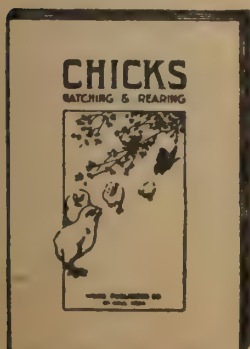
The second part is by Mrs. Ida E. Tilson, the well known institute lecturer on poultry subjects. This part of the book deals with practical questions: Feeding for greatest results, of all kinds of poultry housing, diseases and remedies, feeding for eggs and to fatten rapidly, how to get eggs in winter; lice,

mites, etc., and how to destroy them, hatching and rearing, both naturally and artificially; how to obtain best results with incubators and brooders, broilers and capons, marketing. It is a book everyone interested ought to have and it is better and larger than some costing \$1.00. Price, 50 cents, postpaid.

Poultry Houses, Coops and Equipment

A new book of the newest and best plans for building large and small houses, coops, fixtures and utensils for those who keep few or many fowls, for pleasure or profit, in any part of the country. It explains how to build and equip better and cheaper; how to make foundations, build the frame, provide ventilation, make the best nests, roosts, etc.

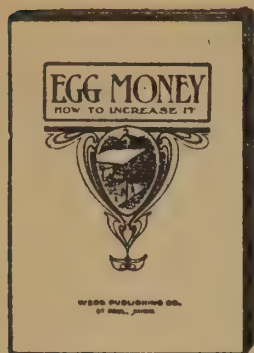
If you plan to build or re-arrange poultry houses you cannot well afford to be without this book. It has 96 pages and 93 illustrations. Price, only 50 cents, postpaid.



Chicks

Hatching and Rearing.

A book of 128 pages, illustrated. It tells how to build a satisfactory, inexpensive incubator house; hatch and rear with incubators and brooders and with hens; explains up-to-date care of the growing stock; developing, fattening and marketing; the broiler business; the profitable "soft roaster" industry, etc. This book will save its cost in the growth of one chick. Price 50 cents, postpaid.



Egg Money

How To Increase It.

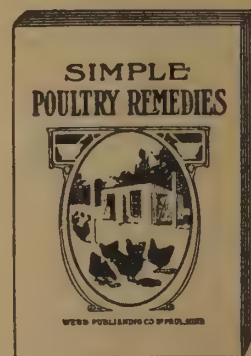
Contains 128 pages, completely illustrated; thoroughly covers the profitable production of market eggs, including: breeding, rearing, housing and feeding layers to get eggs when the price is high; marketing to obtain better prices; the 200-egg hen; preserving eggs to keep fresh till the price goes up; descriptions of successful egg farms and the methods of conducting them, etc. Price, 50 cents, postpaid.

Simple Poultry Remedies

A Book Which Describes in Simple Language the Symptoms of the Leading Diseases of Poultry and Tells How They May Be Cured and Prevented By Simple Methods. By a Number of Competent Authorities.

One who ventures to keep poultry, whether on a city lot or large poultry farm, would be likely to fail if he took no precaution against diseases and insect pests. SIMPLE POULTRY REMEDIES furnishes the poultry keeper a means of detecting and knowing the troubles of his flock, and of applying the simplest and best remedies. More than this, it tells how to avoid these troubles, since prevention is a more profitable practice than cures.

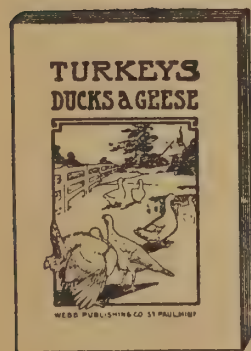
A handy index makes this book a ready reference guide. Price, Paper Cover, 50 cents.



Turkeys, Ducks and Geese

A book of the latest, most complete and reliable information on breeding, hatching, rearing, fattening, developing, showing and selling for pleasure and profit. There is a knack in raising turkeys, ducks and geese successfully, and those who have that knack realize handsome profits from the industry.

The object of this book is to put before the reader the methods of breeding, hatching and rearing that have proven profitable in the actual experience of successful breeders. By presenting different methods, which have been shown to be successful under different conditions, this book provides an opportunity for the reader to select the method likely to prove most satisfactory under the conditions prevailing about him. Some of the things discussed are:



The Bronze and White Holland Turkey
Breeding Turkeys
Hatching and Rearing Turkeys
Turkeys on the Farm
Profitable Thanksgiving Turkeys
Exhibiting and Marketing Turkeys
Leading Varieties of Ducks

Indian Runner Duck Culture
Raising Ducks for Profit
Producing Market Ducks
A Profitable Duck Business
Extension Duck Raising
Ducks on a Small Scale
The Breeds of Geese
Success with Geese

Toulouse, African, Embden, Chinese Geese

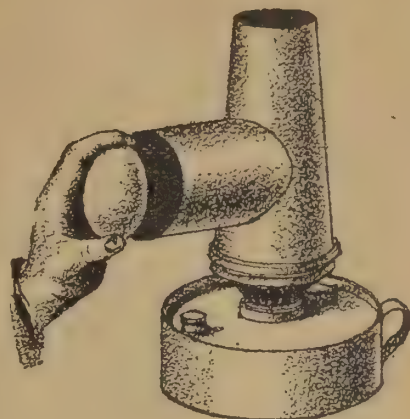
All instructions written in this book are completely practical and thoroughly dependable. No effort is made to present all the fine points of different breeds and varieties, as is found wearisome in many books.

Full Illustrated, 128 Pages, Paper, Price, \$1.00.

Weber's Egg Tester

Candle your eggs? A question frequently asked by dealers. In fact it often means a difference in price of one to two cents per dozen. If you use an incubator, or handle eggs in considerable numbers, you cannot do well without a good tester. By comparing ours with other similar makes you will note the extra long extension or cylinder, attached to main flue of the tester, which is a prevention against the egg being injured by it coming in close contact with the lamp flame. It has a strong reflector which will light or penetrate the inside of the egg so one can see at a glance if it is fertile or not.

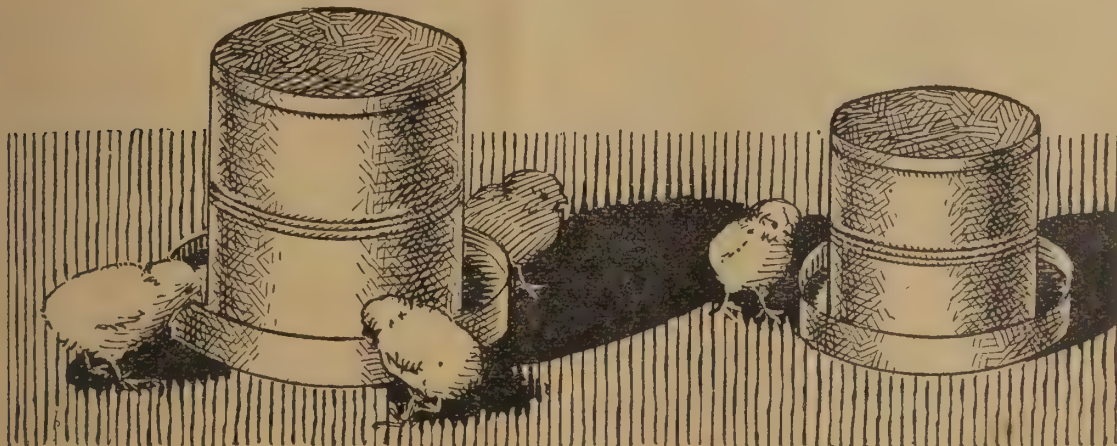
Price for tester without lamp, 60 cents, postpaid.



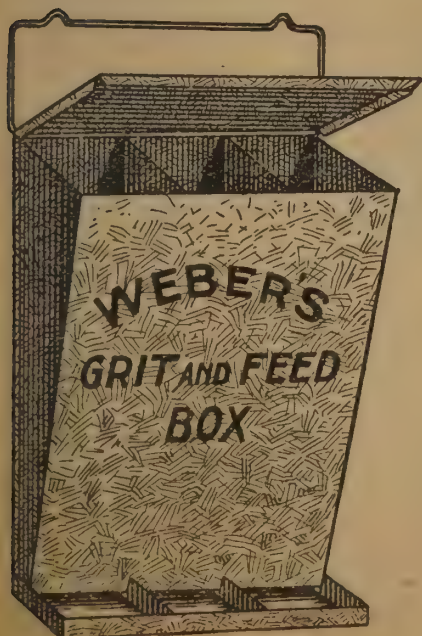
The Weber Pure Water Fountain

Pure, clean water is very necessary for chicks. A water fountain like this should be used by every one who raises poultry. After you once use this fountain, you will wonder how you ever got along without one as you did before. They are made of heavy galvanized iron, are very easy to clean, and are easy to fill, as we make them with flat tops so that you can set them down while filling.

We make them in three sizes.



Price each, one gallon, \$1.00; half gallon, 75 cents; quart, 65 cents. Per set of three, \$2.10, prepaid.



The Weber Grit and Feed Box

Is well made of heavy galvanized iron, and is strong and durable. It is made with three compartments, for grit, shell and charcoal. It works automatically and is a protection against filth, is easily attached to wall or fence, and is made with slant cover to prevent fowls from roosting on top of the box. Every raiser of poultry should have one of these boxes.

By Express collect, \$1.00. By mail, \$1.25.

Weber's Non-Freeze Poultry Fountain



Many of our customers have asked us for a drinking fountain which could be used in the poultry house during the winter months and keep the water from freezing. Now, we are in position to offer you such a fountain at a very reasonable price. This fountain holds about three gallons of water, and is constructed on the Fireless Cooker plan. This tank is packed on all sides, top and bottom with three inches of packing material.

There are other makes of non-freezing fountains on the market, which are heated with a Kerosene Lamp, but it costs money to buy oil, makes more work to run them, and they are more dangerous in a chicken coop where there is more or less straw which might catch fire. With Weber's Fireless there is no danger whatever of setting fire to your building. By filling the tank at night with hot water, it will be cooled off to the proper temperature for the fowls to drink by morning,

and you don't need to worry about this fountain at all. If you have one of these Weber's Fireless fountains and follow directions your chickens will be supplied with fresh water when they want it, and you know that laying hens must have lots of water as an egg is about 80 per cent water. No wonder so many people complain about not getting eggs in winter, and how can they expect eggs when they set out a small dish of water for their chickens which usually freezes up in ten or fifteen minutes, and the hens go without water nearly all day which they must have when eggs are expected.

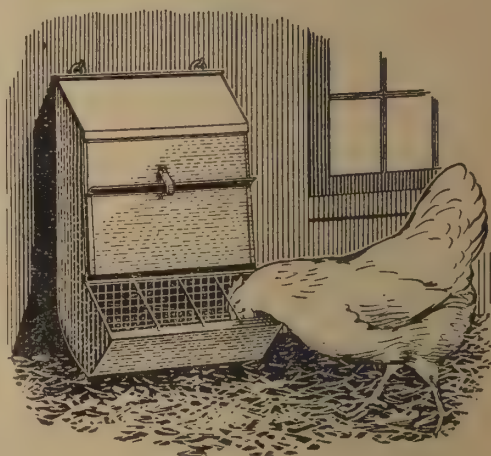
Weber's Non-Freezing Fountain is a wonderful fountain as it can be used in the summer as well as in winter. In the summer it will keep the water fresh and cool all day long, and thereby saves you the trouble of watering your fowls several times a day. Better order one today before you forget about it.

PRICE, by Freight or Express collect, only \$4.00, each.

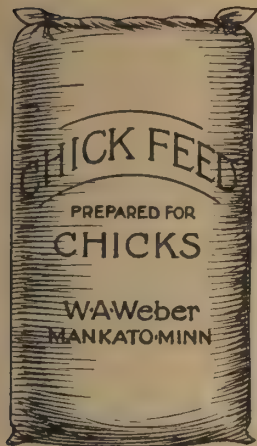
WEBER'S BEST SELF FEEDER

Many years ago I found out that in order to get a lot of winter eggs, it is absolutely necessary to feed something else besides corn, oats and barley. In order to produce yolks and whites of an egg, hens must be fed such food which is the right material to make eggs. In summer, when hens get plenty of bugs and green stuff, they lay best. Now, if we expect winter eggs we must provide summer conditions for hens as near as possible. To do this it is necessary to feed a Mash, either wet or dry. Feeding dry Mash saves a lot of work, as it is placed in self-feeders, and the hens help themselves.

I am offering my friends a self-feeder which answers the purpose better than any other feeder I know of, and at such a reasonable price that no one who keeps chickens can afford to be without one. WEBER'S feeder is made of galvanized iron, and is so constructed that hens do not waste feed. It is hung up against the wall where it is out of the way, and does not take up any room on the floor of the coop. It is also made in such a way that it can be closed up so no rats or mice can get at the feed during night. I am sure you will like WEBER'S Dry Mash Feeder after you give it a trial. Take my advice, don't pay nearly as much for one of these cheap made so-called feeders, you'll be sorry if you do. My reduced price on Weber's feeder is only \$2.75, each; two or more ordered at one time \$2.50, each.



HIGHEST QUALITY CHICK FEED



Many of our customers ask us what they should feed to their growing chicks. After years of experience in raising chickens we have found our chick food as best adapted to the chick's growth and health. It has many different kinds of grains and seeds in right proportion as a balanced ration for young chicks. It is bone, feather and muscle producing and will keep a chick in best of health and force them to grow.

This food should be fed to chicks when 48 hours old, until they are eight weeks of age. At first feed the chicks five times daily, not too much, but just enough that they will eat up at each meal. When three weeks old feed the Chick Feed three times a day. After years of study and experience we believe we are offering in this Chick Feed the best, safest and most natural food for chicks on the market. There is no use hatching a lot of chicks and have them die from improper food.

Price, 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.75.

BUTTERMILK CHICK MASH

The most nourishing feed that you can get for chicks. This Buttermilk Mash promotes a steady growth and helps to keep out bowel trouble, which is so fatal to chicks. It really is a wonderful feed, and should be kept before the chicks all the time until they are matured. Of course, the chicks must also have chick feed or other small grain, but Buttermilk Mash should be placed in self-feeders, or a shallow dish, and kept where the chicks can get at it at all times. You will be surprised how Buttermilk Mash makes them grow.

Price: 25 lbs, \$1.50; 50 lbs., \$2.75; 100 lbs., \$4.75.

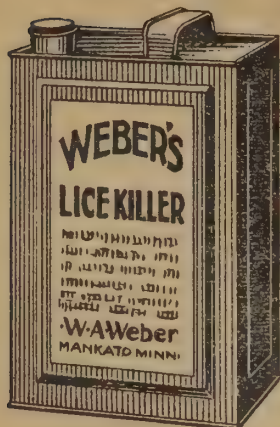
MOST RELIABLE EGG MASH FOR HENS

Our Egg Laying Mash contains the highest per cent. of raw material from which eggs are made, and all who have used it realize the necessity of this wonderful Egg Mash for satisfactory egg production. Our Egg Mash assists nature. It supplies an abundance of animal protein, necessary for high egg yield winter and summer. It is not a Tonic, but a high-grade laying Mash. Most of us know that hens lay best in the Spring when worms, bugs and green stuff are plenty, but as soon as hens do not get these things they stop laying. Now, our Egg Laying Mash provides these proper proportions the year round. It contains meat scraps, alfalfa meal, wheat bran, middlings, corn meal, gluten feed and linseed oil meal. All of these are soft ground, easily digested and quickly turn into egg producing elements.

Price:: 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$4.00.

Price subject to market change without notice.

Weber's Liquid Lice Killer



This preparation is one of the very best and cheapest on the market today for killing mites and all other insect life without the least danger of injury to the fowls or to the person handling it. It is sure and safe to say, that every poultry raiser has to fight lice and mites. Hens do not thrive while infested with annoying parasites. Weber's Lice and Mite Killer, if applied to roost poles once a month, it will prevent lice and mites from ever getting a foothold. If these little pests are already present, painting, spraying the roost poles twice a week will exterminate them completely. Remember Weber's Lice and Mite Killer is made very strong, it must be strong to do the work. If you do not want to use it so strong you can dilute it with kerosene oil. The Lice and Mite Killer is a time and worry saver, is easy and safe to use, and pay its own cost many times over every time it is used. Can be shipped by Express or Freight only. This liquid cannot be shipped by Parcel Post.—Price, 1 gallon can, \$1.25; 5 gallons, \$5.25.

The Little Favorite Sprayer

These little sprayers have met with a large sale since their introduction. They are needed by every poultry man and farmer for spraying plants, vegetables, small shrubs, trees, etc. It throws a spray as fine as steam. We recommend this sprayer for spraying WEBER'S LICE KILLER in and about the poultry house. These sprayers are light and strong, durable, in fact there are none better for the price. There are other sprayers sold for less money, which throw only a single stream, and such sprayers are not worth carrying home in my estimation. I know, because I have tried to use them.

You will notice that our little favorite has a double spray and something can be accomplished with this sprayer. One or two strokes of the handle with Little Favorite is as good as six strokes with some of those single spray toys. Don't make a mistake. Order a Favorite. Price, \$1.00.



Weber's Lice Ointment

NO Profits In Lousy Chickens.

Thousands of people are feeding lice, and don't know it. Fowls, when infected with lice, begin to lose weight, the skin and comb get pale, they scratch and pick themselves, and are uneasy day and night. Lousy hens won't lay many eggs, always remember that. Most of us know, and the rest will find out sooner or later, that hens must be free from lice before profits come. Thousands of chicks die each year caused by head lice. If you hatch chicks with hens, you should apply WEBER'S Lice Ointment to the sitting hens, and rid them from body lice, then the little chicks will not be infected as soon as they are hatched.

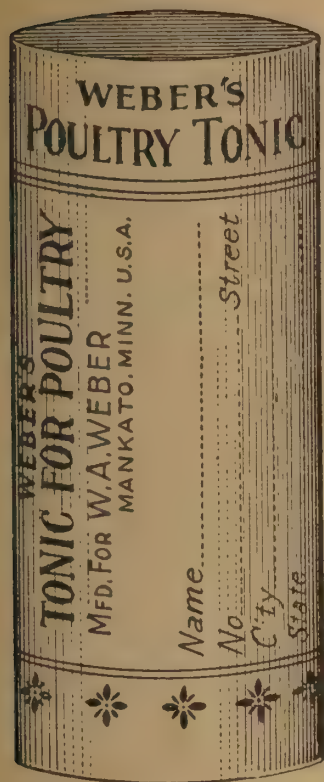
Now, a few words in regard to our preparation. For a long time I experimented, how to make a good effective Ointment that would really kill lice. I can honestly say that I am offering you a high grade Ointment that will kill lice, at a very low price. Some of the so-called poultry experts are putting out an Ointment which they say will keep hens free from lice a whole year with one application. I don't believe that, and I hope you won't, because it can't be done. It takes at least 2 to 3 applications a year to keep hens free from lice. 41 years' experience has proven this to me, so what is the use of trying to make people believe anything else?

Use Weber's Liquid Lice and Mite Killer on roost poles, which will kill the little red mites that go after the chickens during the night. For body lice on grown fowls and chicks, use Weber's lice Ointment according to directions furnished with each package, and you will not need to worry about the deadly effects of lice on your poultry.



PRICE: One tube, 60c; two tubes, \$1.10.. Postpaid.

Weber's Poultry Tonic and Egg Producer



A perfectly balanced, scientifically compounded, every day condition powder for old and young fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, pet live stock, etc. Less required than of any condition powder in existence, for the reason that it is about four times as strong as other alleged similar preparations. Weber's Egg Producer also makes the feathers fly in the moulting season, because a healthy hen moults rapidly, and Egg Producer keeps hens healthy by preventing Roup, Catarrh, Enteritis, Liver Trouble, Indigestion and all other ills to which poultry flesh is heir. If you give a hen the proper food she will lay eggs at all seasons of the year, provided you also give her something that will keep her in the pink of condition and enable her to thoroughly and rapidly assimilate her food. Weber's Egg Producer does that very thing, and therefore produces no reaction. Some alleged similar preparations will keep in paper or in anything else. Test the strength of the Egg Producer (by smelling or otherwise) alongside condition powders you are now using. But one rounded (not heaping) teaspoonful is given in the mash to 20 hens. Used daily, it costs about one cent per month per hen. It will pay you well to feed our Tonic often during the year, as you will get more eggs, and consider what it means with the price of eggs so high. The writer, I, myself, have made many tests with this Tonic on our farm and found

that every time I quit feeding this Tonic and mash, the hens let up in laying. Therefore, I advise my customers to use it.

Per Package, 75 cents, postpaid. 2 Cans, \$1.30; 4 Cans, \$2.00, postpaid.

The Improved Champion Leg Band



This make of Leg Bands is without doubt the best on the market. They are neat and attractive, are easy to put on and sure to stay. They have been greatly improved lately, and now made with a double lock, which makes them impossible to come off. Being made of aluminum they are very light and strong. They are adjustable to fit any size fowl, large or small.

25, 40c; 50, 65c; 100, \$1.00, postpaid.

Weber's Sulphur Candles Used For Disinfecting Purposes Of All Kinds



These candles are sure and cheap for fumigating and destroying vermin, lice and disease germs. Kills the mites and all disagreeable odors that are in a hen house. This is the best way we know of to kill germs after a contagious disease has been in your living house, or in your poultry house. Hens must be free from lice, healthy and contented to be profitable. You can help them greatly by burning Sulphur Candles two or three times a

year to fumigate.

Be sure to order a few of these Candles and have them on hand when you need them. Price, each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.40, postpaid.

Roup

Roup is the most fatal and dreadful disease in the poultry yard. The primary cause of roup is a cold, which may be contracted in various ways, such as exposure to cold rains or disagreeable weather; by draughts of air to which the fowls are subjected while at roost, due to improperly and poorly constructed houses.

SYMPTOMS: The first appearance of this disease is that of a slight cold, sneezing, gasping, or wheezing, and rubbing its head on its plumage repeatedly. There appears a watery discharge from the corners of the eyes and the nostrils became closed. From this time on the development is more or less rapid. The upper part of the mouth and throat soon fill with a hard, cheesy matter of very offensive odor, the eyes become swollen shut, comb turns black, there is a high fever, the birds present a most miserable appearance.

Weber's Roup Tablets



Are scientifically prepared and put up in tablet forms, which makes them very convenient for the poultryman. Weber's Roup Tablets are guaranteed to be good for all forms of the disease. It is quickly taken up by the system and being a tonic and blood purifier, it cleanses the blood, builds up the system and assists nature in every possible manner to throw off the disease. It is placed in the drinking water and the fowl

takes its own medicine without knowing it.

Many poultrymen make the great mistake of waiting until their fowls contract a cold or are down with the roup before ordering. They are taking big chances, as roup develops quickly, and death may claim a large number before the remedy can be obtained. Always keep a box of Weber's Roup Tablets on hand. A little in the drinking water occasionally may prevent this disease, and will serve as an excellent tonic at moulting or at other seasons when the vitality is low.

Price, only 65 cents, postpaid. Full directions on each box. Three boxes, \$1.50, postpaid.

Gibbon, Minn., W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I will let you know that I received those Roup Tablets. They are the best I ever had and I thank you for same.
JULIUS LENZ.

Buckingham, Ia.: W. A. Weber, Mankato, Minn., Dear Sir: Some years ago I sent to you for a box of Roup Tablets which helped the chickens wonderfully and my chickens are dying again and I would like another box of the roup tablets but have forgotten the price per box, so will enclose 50 cents and please send me 50 cents worth and oblige.

In haste, MRS. J. R. THOMPSON, Buckingham, Ia., Route No. 1.

Shovel Lake, Minn., April 19, 1920. W. A. Weber: Enclosed please find 75c for another can of Weber's Diarrhoea remedy. It has done lots of good. I have not lost one little chick and please rush the order as I am nearly out.
Yours truly,

MRS. GEO. H. MATHIS.

Letcher, S. Dak., June 4, 1920. W. A. Weber: Enclosed please find check for \$1.30 for which please send me 2 boxes of Weber's Diarrhoea Remedy. I cannot raise chicks without it. I also wish to thank you for the aid you gave me concerning the gapes in small chickens. It surely is better than anything I ever used.

Respectfully,

MRS. JOS. N. JOHNSON.

Weber's Cholera Tablets



When a fowl is attacked by cholera or indigestion of the more serious order, there is a loss of appetite and a greatly increased thirst. Most of the "Cholera Cures" on the market are to be given in the soft food. Realizing the impossibility of medicating the fowl in this manner, because of its lack of appetite, and also the great inconvenience to the poultryman, we

put up Weber's Cholera Remedy in tablet form, and it is placed in the drinking water, same as our Roup Cure.

SYMPTOMS: Pale combs which soon become dark, drooping wings, thirst, weakness. Our preparation can be absolutely relied upon to be the most dependable Cholera Remedy known.

Price, only 65 cents by mail, postpaid. Full directions on each box. Three boxes, \$1.50, postpaid.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR TURKEYS

Each year many Turkeys die from Black-Head, or other diseases. During my 41 years with poultry, I experimented, and spent a lot of time and money trying to get a remedy that was really effective, and one that would do the work. I tried many of the so-called cures for Turkeys, but most all of them were absolutely worthless. They were made to sell, and that is all I can say for them.

It has always been my aim not to offer anything for sale until I first tried it out myself to make sure that it would give satisfaction to my customers. Of course, I don't claim that this remedy will cure every sick Turkey in every case; no, not any more than a Doctor can guarantee to cure every patient he may take under his care.

Common sense will tell us that when Turkeys have been sick for some time and are too far gone, nothing will cure them, they die, that's all there is to it. However, if you watch your Turkeys and give them a preventative, or treat them promptly when they do get sick, you will, in most every case, be able to cure them.

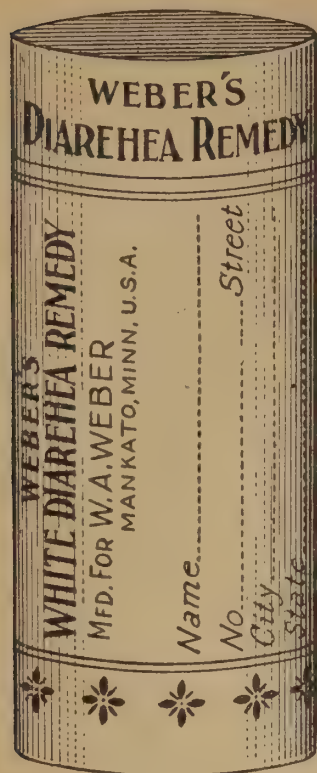
This remedy is praised very highly by others who have used it. If you raise Turkeys I advise you to keep a supply of these remedies on hand for immediate use in case you should need them.

Remedy No. 1 is in powder form and is given to Turkeys in their drinking water as a preventative.

Price per package with directions, \$1.00, postpaid.

Remedy No. 2 is a liquid and is for Turkeys when they are sick.

Price per bottle with full directions, \$1.25, postpaid.



Weber's Diarrhoea Remedy

White Diarrhoea is a contagious disease, carrying off many thousands of little chicks every year. It makes its appearance in a white pasty discharge, and generally affects the little chicks during the first month of their life. We are putting within your reach WEBER'S Wonderful Remedy, which has saved many chicks for our customers. No longer need you be in danger of losing your entire hatches of little chicks, if you have WEBER'S White Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. We do not expect to reap our fortune for this wonderful preparation in dollars and cents, but feel amply repaid in placing before you a remedy which will help to rob and prevent this most dreadful of all diseases of the poultry yard. We do not claim that this Remedy will cure every chick; nor do we ask you to pay \$1.00 a package, like some of those fellows who sprung up the last year or two and who used whole pages in some of the papers advertising their new preparation; you can easily figure out that they must get again as much for their goods as we do, to help pay for the big advertisements they run. We are selling our Remedies to our customers with only a small profit added to the cost, and we know that same will help to cure and prevent disease, if directions are followed. It does all we claim for it. It makes poultry raising more profitable.

Give Weber's White Diarrhoea Remedy as directed on package, and after many failures in the past you will be agreeably surprised to note that our Remedy is good.

Price only 65 cents per box, postpaid. Two boxes, \$1.20. Three boxes, \$1.50.

Horton, Kansas, March 31, 1922. Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1.50 for three boxes of Diarrhoea Remedy. I have been using your remedy this spring and haven't lost a chick with diarrhoea. I think it is the best that money can buy. I have been using your roup remedy, also, and think it can't be beat. My chickens were dying with the roup and I gave them your remedy just three times and it cured every one of them, so I don't hesitate to recommend same. Please rush order as I am nearly out of the remedy and will take off a hatch tomorrow.

Yours truly,

MIKE PENLEY.

Lakeland, Fla., March 12, 1922. Dear Sir: I find your diarrhoea remedy to be the best I ever used. I know it has saved many chicks for me this season.

Yours truly,

A. B. MELTON, R. D. No. A, Box 159.

Border, Minn., April 13, 1922. Dear Sir: Enclosed please find my check for a box of your Cholera cure. I simply can't get along without it. Very truly yours,

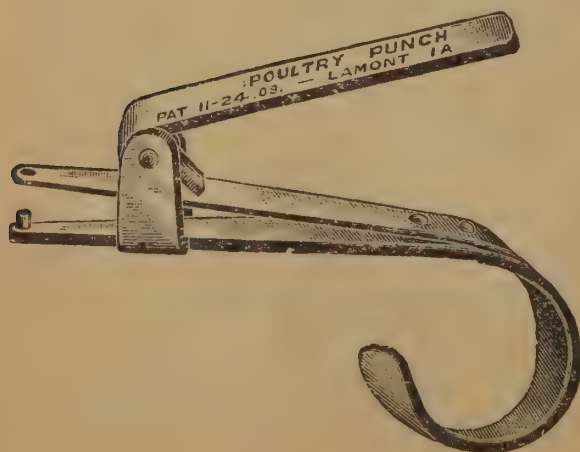
JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Castana, Iowa, July 29, 1917. Dear Sir: I am enclosing \$1.00 for which please send me another box of White Diarrhoea Remedy for young chicks and to pay for the one you sent. I believe it is a very good medicine. Wishing you continued success, and thanking you for your patronage this year, I remain,

Very truly,

MRS. EDW. STRUBLE.

Weber's Poultry Punch



This punch is made in one size only which can be used on fowls of any age. The leverage provided in this device for marking poultry enables one to punch with perfect ease any kind or number of webs. This punch is self opening, the action being produced by a spring which is compressed in the act of punching. They are well made, and are much better than any other punch we ever tried. I am sure you will like this kind of punch. They are handsomely finished and carefully tested.

Price, only 50 cents, postpaid.

WHAT MY CUSTOMERS SAY

As I have already said elsewhere in this book, it is not so much what a man says about himself, or about his goods, but what others say is what really counts. It has always been my policy to treat my customers fair, and it is my earnest determination to live up to this rule in the future, by giving everybody who deals with me, a square deal. No difference how large or how small the order may be, it will be filled with goods from our best stock. If I sell you a good incubator, good breeding fowls and good eggs for hatching, you will have a friendly feeling for me. This has been proven to me by the increase in business that I have enjoyed from year to year. We have thousands of satisfied customers all over the United States of America, and I show you here a few of the many letters which came to me without asking for them. I will give \$100.00 to any one who can show that I ever paid a single cent for a testimonial letter. All of these people have written me of their own accord, showing their appreciation of my way of doing business; and the value I gave them for their money.

MY MOTTO: Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You.

Please read these letters, then be your own judge.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 3, 1922, W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I certainly want to thank you for selecting me such fine birds. I have had four or five of the best poultrymen around here look at them, and they all say they are dandies. Well, Mr. Weber, thanking you again, I remain your friend,
ALFONSE SPUGNARDI.

Forrestburg, S. D. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received the Light Brahma cockerel in fine shape and think he is a fine bird, as good as I ever saw and lots better than I expected to get. Am more than thankful to you for sending such a nice bird and won't forget to tell my neighbors where I got him.
Yours respectfully, A. J. BROOKER.

Livingston, Ill. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received my five Light Brahmas on the 22nd of this month and am very pleased with them, and I am sending to you for another order today. Please send me four hens and one cock of your Partridge Cochins and send me your new catalog. I enclose \$15.50 for the birds.
JULES CRETTEM.

Hot Springs, S. D., May 2, 1922, Dear Sir: The two Toulouse geese reached me in good condition and I'm well pleased with them. They are beautiful birds and I want to thank you, Mr. Weber, for sending such fine birds and also for your promptness in shipping them.
Yours truly, CHAS. F. MATTHEWS, c. o. National Sanitorium.

Cataract, Wisconsin, May 6th, 1922, Dear Sir: The White Rose Combed Leghorn eggs we bought of you sure hatched good. We got 170 little chicks from the 200 eggs, so we think that was a good hatch.
Yours truly, LAWRENCE YOUNG, R. D. 1.

Romont, W. Va., May 6, 1922, Dear Sir: I am writing to let you know how my eggs hatched. I have 16 nice little Barred Rock chicks and two died in the shell. I am very well pleased with my chicks.
Very truly yours, MRS. J. M. STEELE.

Plato, Minn., July 8, 1922. Dear Sir: I got 24 little chicks out of 26 S. C. Black Minorcas which I got from you and am well satisfied and want to thank you.
MRS. FRANK DOSE, R. No. 1.

Havana, Cuba, May 10, 1922. Dear Sir: The eggs you sent May 3rd arrived without any visible harm and so well packed that they are certainly in the best condition. We are very glad that they have reached us so well.
Very truly yours, OSCAR A. GONZALEZ.

Dakota, Minnesota, May 15, 1922. Dear Sir: Enclosed please find money for three more boxes of your White Diarrhoea Remedy. We have tried it before and found it very good.
Yours truly, BERTUS THIECKE.

Mercer, N. D., May 3, 1922, Dear Sir: A short time ago I sent for a setting of S. C. White Leghorns and received them in fine condition and have 11 chicks from the 13 eggs and am well pleased with them.
Yours truly, ARTHUR E. SINGER.

Carlyle, Ill., March 6, 1919: I want to let you know that I received the turkey hen and am well satisfied with the turkey. Thanking you for your prompt shipment, I am.
GEORGE PELTIS.

St. Clair, Mo., March 8, 1919: The trio of Toulouse Geese I ordered of you Dec. 27 arrived Jan. 4th. I am well pleased with them.
MRS. CORA STERLING.

Liberty, Nebr., Jan. 17, 1919. Dear Sir: The trio of Partridge Cochins and pair Gray African Geese arrived in fine order. You can look for another order next spring and perhaps yet this spring.
Yours truly, O. G. NORRIS.

Pulaski, Wis., Jan. 20, 1919: Received the Toulouse Geese in good condition and am well pleased with them. I thank you for your prompt shipment.
Yours truly, MAX GURDT.

Johnson Creek, Wis., Jan. 10, 1919: Received the Toulouse Geese, and in good shape, and was well pleased with them.
MRS. PAUL STREICK.

Lam, Mich., Aug. 27, 1919: I received those geese that I ordered of you some time ago. I was very much pleased with them.
MR. JOHN GOSS.

LaValle, Wis., Jan. 30, 1919, Dear Sir: Just a line this morning to let you know the hens and geese arrived yesterday and seem to be in fine shape. Thanking you for your prompt shipment, I am, very respectfully,
MRS. ELVA FRENCH.

Springfield, Ill., March 10, 1919: Received the gander in good shape and all O. K. He came into Rochester Thursday afternoon, March 6. Very well pleased with him.
MRS. JOE RALSTON.

Wonewac, Wis.: Please send me forty White Faced Black Spanish eggs, P. S. I think it was four years ago that I sent to you for 100 Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs. Hatched out seventy-five. Was well pleased.
F. J. LAUBSCHER.

Coalgate, Okla. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I now take the pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you know the success I had with my S. C. Black Minorcas. In the year of 1913 I raised from the male I got of you, 115 pullets and 25 cockerels, and I have done better every year since. Mr. Weber, I have some fine Minorcas this year and I thank you for my success. Without the male you sent me I never could have had such fine birds. My hens' combs come down over their eyes. Well, Mr. Weber, I am going to move to Colorado and you will hear from me for more stock. Please send me your catalog.
Very truly yours, ANDREW NELSON.

Wolf Creek, Wisconsin, December 13, 1921. Dear Sir: The R. C. Brown Leghorn Rooster I got from you last season was a dandy. The assistant at the Express Office is an expert on fowls and he said he was the best out, and he has proved it. Our pullets are all laying. For November we had 33 dozen, at 54 cents per dozen.
Yours truly, NIELS HANSEN, Box 3.

Westfield, Mass., December 19, 1921, Dear Sir: Received non-freeze fountain December 12th in A-No. 1 condition. I am very glad I got it because it is just what I have been wanting for a few years.
Yours truly, D. E. BAGLEY, 24 Murray Ave.

Easton, Minn., December 15, 1921, Dear Sir: I received the White turkey gobbler yesterday and it sure is a fine bird. Am well satisfied with him. He is sure a dandy. Can't say enough. I am your customer when I need anything in poultry.
Very truly yours, MR. JOE HASSING, R. D. No. 1, Box 56.

Holmen, Wisconsin, W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: Will drop you a few lines to let you know we got the birds all O. K. They are very nice indeed. Am well satisfied and so is the other party. Thank you.
MRS. C. O. LARSON.

Whitehall, Wis., June 17, 1917. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I will write and tell you I got eggs ordered yesterday. Not one broken, so that shows that you packed them with care. I thank you very much for the extras you sent. I certainly am well pleased with eggs.
Yours truly, JOSEPH E. GALSTAD.

Fairchild, Wis., April 30, 1917. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: Received the pair of Gray African Geese in good shape and was very well pleased with them. They are certainly a beautiful pair.
Yours truly, CARL LAHN.

St. Croix Falls, Wis., Feb. 12, 1917. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: My drake you sent came O. K. Am much pleased.
Yours truly, MRS. C. A. PARKS.

Winfield, Missouri, Dec. 19, 1916. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received my geese the 15th. They were O. K. and thank you for their coming so soon.
Yours truly, MRS. V. A. YOUNG.

Vinita, Okla., Oct. 7th, 1922. Dear Sir: About five months ago I ordered two settings of Partridge Cochins from you. They sure are fine birds. I took first and second Ribbons on them last week at our Fair.
Yours truly, F. L. LAWRENCE.

Ramona, S. Dak., Nov. 16, 1918: Received the birds all, and in fine condition. You fulfilled your promise in every respect. They are beauties. Thank you.
JOHN LEMBECKE.

Turtle Lake, N. Dak., Nov. 18, 1918: I received the S. C. Buff Orpington rooster and the pair of P. Cochins in good condition. They are fine. Many thanks for them.
V. DAVIS.

Chesapeake City, Md., Nov. 21, 1918: I write to let you hear from me that I received the birds all right, and I believe they are just what I have been looking for.
WM. LANGES.

Luverne, Minn., Sept. 19th, 1922. Dear Sir: The chicks from the S. C. Black Minorca eggs I got from you last spring turned out to be dandy birds. They took first prize at the Poultry Show. A few of the pullets have started to lay.
Yours truly, ALVIN FITZER.

Viola, Minn. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I am writing to say I have taken off my first hatch from your incubator and am pleased with the per cent of fertile eggs hatched. I have been trying to induce neighbors to try your machine. I got Mrs. Frank Hinton to order of you.
Respt. yours, GUY B. H. ROBINSON.

Eccles, W. Va., May 13, 1919. Dear Sir: I want to say that I have given your machine a thorough test and I find I can recommend your machine to be first class in every respect. I put in 212 eggs and got 201 chicks, so if any one wants to know anything in regard to the machine I can give it a first class recommendation.
Yours truly, PETE TONEFF.

Clayton, Washington, May 23, 1922. Dear Sir: I have received the S. C. Black Minorca eggs I ordered. I hatched 35 chicks out of 40 eggs and I'm well pleased with them. Thanking you very much, I am.
Very truly yours, MRS. CHAS. SWANSON.

Worrick, Mont., Jan. 25, 1918. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: Please send me a set of your poultry books and enclosed find \$1.50 for same. Got the African goose some months ago which made a pair I would not sell at any price now. All my neighbors would like to get some eggs from them, but I tell them nothing doing, to send to Weber for them. Please let me know if you can get a pair of White Guineas for me and the price. Save a Pekin Drake for me and I will get him the same time as the Guineas.
Yours truly, H. J. DEUTSCHMAN.

Hersey, Wis. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received the Pekin Drake all right. Am well pleased with it.
Yours truly, DYER GUNDERSON.

Charles City, Iowa. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received the Drake and Embden Gander and am very much pleased with them. They are sure fine birds.
MRS. WILL MACE.

Rogers, Ark., R. F. D. 1, June 14, 1922. Dear Sir: Thank you very much for the care you take in packing your eggs. Out of nine duck eggs I got from you I got 8 ducks.
Yours truly, L. ABNEY.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 2, 1917. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received my order the 22nd, and let them rest until this morning. I put them under the hens. They were all in fine shape, none broken. Thank you.
MRS. LENORAH LUTZ.

Elbow Creek, Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 8, 1916. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I recived my eggs and they were in good shape, not one even cracked. I was so well pleased with them, you shall have another order from me later. Respectfully,
MRS. JULIA WOODY.

Cascade, Wis., April 12, 1922. Dear Sir: The Bourbon Red Turkeys arrived O. K. and sure are fine birds. We are very much pleased with them.
Yours truly,
Chas. Snufkey.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Oct. 21, 1919. Dear Sir: I received the Ducks in fine shape and think they are fine birds.
Yours truly,
CLINTON M. DAILY.

Canby, Minn., March 15, 1917. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received the fowls in good shape today. They are very good and found them like your catalog describes them. We like them very much.
Yours truly,
J. P. MARSO.

Windfall, Ind. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received my Toulouse Geese Jan. 29th in good shape and was very well pleased with them.
J. E. CALDWELL.

Halls, Tenn. Dear Sir: Out of the Toulouse Goose eggs I have five goslings. I am very well pleased with goose eggs.
Yours very truly,
L. F. ADCOCK.

Hale, Mo., April 27, 1917. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received my eggs Wednesday, 25th, not an egg was broken and I congratulate you on your method of packing eggs. I am well pleased with my eggs.
Yours respt.,
FERNE JAMISON.

Neillsville, Wisconsin, June 29, 1922. Dear Sir: I want to tell you about the Turkey eggs. From the nine Turkey eggs there were 7 fertile eggs. One little Turkey died in the shell and I have six nice little turkeys.
Yours truly,
MRS. FERD KOPP.

Augusta, Maine, June 26, 1922. Dear Sir: Last year I had six turkey eggs from you and got five splendid little fellows from the hatch.
Very truly yours,
ETHEL R. SHUTE.

Burbank, Calif., Jan. 27, 1920. Mr. W. A. Weber: You will find enclosed \$20.50 to finish out my order. You may think it strange that I would send so far after this stock and supplies, but I have bought stock of you before, when I lived in Flint, Michigan, and it was all O. K., so will send you my orders because I can depend on getting what I send for.
Yours,
MRS. GEORGE BUER, B. 152,

Vine, Virginia, Feb. 27, 1920. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: I received the Toulouse Geese in very good condition. They are beautiful birds, and I was very much pleased with them. I want to thank you, Mr. Weber, for sending such fine birds and also your promptness in shipping them.
MIKE KERCKES.

Cameron, W. Va., March 5, 1920. W. A. Weber, Mankato, Minn., Dear Sir: We received the drake yesterday. He is a fine drake. We are well pleased with him. He is much nicer than I expected to see him. We are so well pleased with the drake I am going to get a few settings of your hen eggs this spring. We returned your crate today by Express. Hoping it will reach you safely.
Yours truly,
S. W. WILLIAMS.

Papaiku, Hawaii, April 10, 1920. Dear Mr. Weber: The eggs I ordered from you were received in good condition and thank you for careful wrapping. I received them on the 6th of April and had them set on the 7th of April. Everybody around came to see the eggs and they praised them and wishing them to hatch so they can send in some orders to you. After the 3 weeks from the day I set them I will report the result of the hatching. I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
CHAS. V. PAIVA, Hawaii.

Sentinel Butte, N. D., May 24, 1920. W. A. Weber: I sent after a duck some time ago and wish to tell you what I think about her. She is sure a fine bird. I got her in March and she started to lay three weeks after that and has laid 37 eggs. Just to let you know how well pleased I am, am sending for some White Orpington eggs.
Yours truly,
JAMES MURPHY.

Alma, Wis., April 6, 1920. W. A. Weber: That Minorca hen I got from you has started to lay. She laid four eggs in five days. The eggs are very large and of a perfect shape, two of her eggs weigh as much as three of my ordinary chicken eggs.
Yours very truly,
WM. ULRICH, SR.

Maunie, Ill., Jan. 19, 1917. W. A. Weber, Dear Sir: Last March we ordered eleven hens and one cock of S. C. Black Minorcas which we think are fine. I showed them at our County Fair last year and won three Firsts and two Seconds.

Yours Respt.,

J. J. KILMER.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 21, 1921: I received the Barred Rock cockerels the 19th, all O. K. and will say that you are some judge in selecting a satisfactory bird for me.

Yours truly,

I. F. SHAFFER.

Hamill, S. D., Feb. 25, 1921: I received the trio of R. C. Brown Leghorns and am well pleased with them; they certainly are beautiful birds. Thanking you for prompt shipment,

Yours truly,

ENFRED ANDERSON.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 8, 1921. W. A. Weber: I received the R. C. Brown Leghorn eggs all right; they hatched out nineteen chicks and all alive, and growing fine.

Yours truly,

JOHN BARNES.

Chestnut Mound, Tenn., April 7, 1922. I received the chicken eggs in fine shape and thank you for your promptness in filling my order. I had very good luck in hatching same. I got ten chicks from 13 Barred Rock eggs, twelve chicks from 13 White Wyandotte eggs and 12 chicks from 13 R. C. Brown Leghorns.

Very truly yours,

MISS LASSIE APPLE.

St. Louis, Mo., McLaren Sta., February 16, 1921: I have received my Pekin ducks in good condition, and am very well pleased.

MR. EDWIN HUCK.

Russell, Iowa, March 29, 1920. Dear Sir: My Partridge Wyandotte chickens I got from you two years ago are one of the finest I ever saw. And I sure got a fine flock of them now.

Yours truly,

T. H. ELLIOTT, R. No. 2.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 2, 1920. Dear Sir: Received the chickens I ordered from you a few days ago and found them all in good order. I certainly am very well pleased with them and thank you for your promptness in filling orders. I sure will do all I can for you because I find you certainly are very honest and a good man to deal with. You may also expect an order for the different poultry books, also for some of your baby chick feed later on. Thanking you for filling my order so soon, I am,

Yours respectfully,

HARRY E. JARVIS.

Phillips, Wis., Feb. 16, 1920. Dear Sir: Please send me your new Poultry book and guide as advertised in the Successful Farming. The two cockerels which I ordered in Dec. last, came fine and I am well pleased with them. They are the best looking birds of their kind around here, and crow, say, they crow any old time. Wishing you and Mrs. Weber success, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. GEO. E. LINK.

Worth, W. Va., May 29, 1920. Dear Sir: I received the trio of S. L. Wyandottes Thursday and must say that I have never seen as fine birds anywhere and am sending you herewith check for \$12.50 for three more hens if you have them to spare at this time. My wife was so enthused over the Wyandottes that she insisted on me disposing of every other chicken we now have. Hoping to hear from you soon in regard to the three hens, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. E. ALTIZER.

Avoca, Wis. Dear Sir: I received my Pekin ducks in fine condition and I was very well pleased with them. My duck hen has laid 36 eggs already and she is still laying. Will you please tell me what to feed young ducks as my eggs are soon going to hatch?

Yours truly,

MRS. BERTHA LADD.

Alber, S. Dak. Dear Sir: Find enclosed money order for \$13.00 for which send me one Mammoth Bronze turkey tom. I received the drake in fine shape. It certainly is a fine bird. I am returning crate today.

Yours truly,

MISS EDYTH STREET.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 21, 1920. Dear Sir: I received my trio of Black Javas, and I am well pleased with them. I would not sell them for more than I paid for them. I am going to order a few settings of Black Java eggs from you.

Yours truly,

J. H. GROSS.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22, 1922. Dear Sir: We received your pair of Rouen Ducks, and I am well pleased with them.

Yours truly,

MRS. G. F. BRYAN.

July 23, 1920: I am well pleased with my Toulouse Gander you sent me, he is as fine a one as I ever had.

MRS. CHAS. N. BULETTE, Delta, Pa.

Adamston, W. Va., March 1, 1920. Dear Sir: The pair of Pearl Guineas I ordered some few days ago arrived today in first class condition. I found them as your cataolg describes them. Thanking you for your prompt shipment.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK YOUST.

OUR FOWLS ARE PRIZE WINNERS

Our fowls are certainly of very fine quality, which is proven by their prize-winning records. I have always won my share of prizes at Fairs and Shows whenever I had the time and opportunity to exhibit. At our poultry show held in connection with the great Agricultural Fair September 11, 12, 13, 1919, here at Mankato our fowls won 60 first prizes, 30 second prizes and 11 third prizes.

"THINK OF THIS."

One hundred and thirty-five Prizes won by us on chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, when exhibited at the great Poultry Show held by the Breeders' and Fanciers' Poultry Association September 16, 17, 18, 1920. At this show we had the strongest and largest class to compete against our fowls we ever had as long as we have been in business, and still we were successful in winning 77 first prizes, 35 second prizes and 23 third prizes.

I am sorry, but space does not permit me to give a detailed list of our winnings in this catalog. However, a glance to the right hand page will show you the ribbons which we won on fowls we exhibited on the above dates. Now, the fact that we won many more prizes than any other exhibitor of poultry on the above dates at Mankato, should prove and convince you that we have choice stock, and that we are not afraid to place our fowls in competition with other breeders, when we have time to do so.

Many of our customers have been lucky in winning prizes and blue ribbons on fowls which they received from us, or birds they hatched from Eggs they got from our choice pens and matings. All testimonial letters in this Catalogue, which are a few of the many, have been sent to us by our customers of their own accord. We never paid a single cent for a testimonial letter, and we will give one hundred dollars to any one who can prove that we did.

At the poultry shows held here in September, 1921 and 1922, we again won our share of prizes, but space forbids to give an itemized list of the winnings.

THE LAST PAGE

Now that you have come to the end of this book, I wish to thank you for the time you took reading the foregoing pages. I know this Catalog was not artistically gotten up, and that some expert writer could have done a much better job of writing it, but I thot it best to write it myself in plain language so everybody could understand it. I don't believe you care for a lot of those \$20.00 words, what you want is quality in incubators, brooders, fowls and eggs for hatching, and get them at live and let live prices. Now, that is just what I want to give you, good honest goods for your money, and I back it up with 41 years experience; and a Copper Riveted Guarantee. Fair, isn't it?

I dislike boasting or bragging about myself, but I can truthfully make this statement. I am the oldest poultryman, and each year now I ship out more incubators, breeding fowls and eggs for hatching, than any one man here at Mankato. This is a strong statement but no one dares to dispute it. For proof to the above, I refer you to the National Citizens' Bank of our City, or other business firms, whose names I give elsewhere in this book, and find out what they have to say about my honesty and business reputation. Could I do more?

Now I hope to hear from you during the season, whether you send me an order or not; if you need information regarding poultry, I will give it to you if I possibly can. With best wishes for your success with more and better poultry, I am,

Most cordially yours,

W. A. WEBER.

From _____

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SOME OF OUR WINNINGS

The above are all ribbons won by our chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys which we showed in 1919-20. So you see they are up-to-date, and that is what counts. I don't believe in boosting and bragging about winnings on our fowls years ago, as they are little value now. Space forbids, to show here another large string of ribbons we won on fowls, which we showed in 1921 and 1922.



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